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Kashmir Govt. Refutes Pakistan's Charges

RADIO & PRESS 'CANARDS' EXPLODED

No Attack On Sialkot Contemplated: No I.N.A. Units In Jammu

SRINAGAR, Oct. 16, (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Kashmir Government says:—

Inspite of repeated and authoritative contradictions by the Kashmir Government, the Pakistan press and radio are continuing their false and baseless propaganda against the State. The object of this campaign is clear: On the one hand it seeks to coerce the State to accede to Pakistan and on the other supplies to the masses in Pakistan a scapegoat on which to vent their fury at the frustration of the hopes of power and prosperity in their own homes.

"The State has already exposed the canard that the Army in Jammu consisted only of Sikhs and Dogras by pointing out that the force is mixed in composition and commended by Brig. Khuda Baksh. A new canard has now been started that units of the I.N.A. are operating in Jammu and Muslims are fleeing the State. The State repudiates all such false propaganda.

"The Pakistan Press and Radio gives out the false news that the State contemplates an attack on Sialkot, when the truth is that people armed with modern weapons in their thousands from Pakistan are raiding Poonch territory. Petrol, salt and wheat coming to the State from Rawalpindi and Sialkot have been stopped. Adjoining Feudatory States are being put up to issue threats of succession as well as armed intervention in the internal administration of the State.

"When representations are made to the Pakistan Government summary denials are wired back. The world will judge whether it is Kashmir or Pakistan that is behaving aggressively towards the other.

CONCEDING POPULAR DEMAND

Defining his policy, Kashmir's new Prime Minister, Mr. Meharchand Mahajan, said at a Press Conference that he believed in gradual transfer of power to people. To begin with all Nation-Building Departments should be transferred to popular control. Short of complete change-over, he said, he would welcome any scheme of reforms from political parties.

Mr. Mahajan disclosed that he had met Sheikh Md. Abdulla, President of the Kashmir National Conference, and had had a talk with him regarding further constitutional reforms.

KASHMIR UNDER BLOCKADE

Frontier Clashes With Pakistan Troops

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 16 (API): Skirmishes between Pakistan and Kashmir troops take place occasionally on the Pakistan-Kashmir frontier, according to Rana Jang Bahadur Singh, editor of the "Tribune", who arrived here today from Srinagar on his way to Simla.

Mr. Jang Bahadur said that the Pakistan Government had started economic blockade of Kashmir, as a result of which all cloth which India had sent to Kashmir via Rawalpindi was still lying at the latter place. Therefore there was an acute shortage of cloth in Kashmir.

Several lakhs of Hindus and Sikhs who had taken refuge in Kashmir had now come over to India, but thousands were still there requiring immediate succour. Mr. Jang Bahadur Singh suggested that help could reach them in time only if the Kathua Road between Kashmir and India was built.

The Bat Road through which he passed in a lorry lent by the Kashmir Government had been badly damaged by recent rains and there was none at present to repair it. He suggested that the Government of India should send sappers and miners immediately to build the road, particularly to construct bridges.

NIZAM'S ENVOYS IN DELHI AND KARACHI

FOR TALKS WITH INDIA GOVT.

NEW DELHI, October 16 (API):—The Hyderabad delegation led by the Nawab of Chhathari, Premier of Hyderabad, and consisting of Sir Sultan Ahmed and Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Advisers to the Nizam and Nawab Ali Nawaz Jung, arrived in Delhi to-day to resume negotiations with the Government of India on the future status and relations of Hyderabad vis-a-vis the Indian Union.

A Hyderabad message says:—

It is understood that the Negotiations Committee has prepared a final draft which has been approved by the Nizam.

FOR PAKISTAN'S CAPITAL

HYDERABAD (Dn.), October 16 (API): The Nizam's Government have deputed Mr. Pingle Venkatarama Reddy, Minister for Supplies, and Mr. S. Raziuddin, Secretary to the Supply Department, to visit Karachi to negotiate trade arrangements with Pakistan, it is learnt.

They are expected to arrive in Karachi next week.

DANGER SIGNALS FROM HYDERABAD

Plea For Prompt Action To Save State From Fascism

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following statement has been issued by Sjt. J. K. Praneshacharya, General Secretary, and Sri. Govinda Das Shroff, Member, Committee of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress:—

While the negotiations between Hyderabad and New Delhi drag on, the life and property of the people of the State are in grave danger of extermination. More than a lakh of people have been brought into the State as refugees from the Indian Union, and more are pouring in by special trains. They are being encouraged, taken in demonstrations, armed and sent to the districts. The idea is to increase the Muslim percentage of the state, force large scale exodus of the non-Muslims and consolidate "Azad Hyderabad" position.

Simultaneously, the Nizam's police and military are ravaging, hamlet by hamlet, the villages in the first rank of the people's struggle; and the Ittehadul Muslimeen is rushing on with its fascist plans of creating

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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER.
NEW YORK, Oct. 16

Previous Closing	31.78
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Difference	+22
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Difference	+05

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining $35-1/2.
General Motors $60.
United States Steel Common $74-7/8.
United States Steel Pref. $144-3/4.—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila Jan.	464	0
Cotton Jarila March	468	3
Silver Bullion	157	0
Gold Forward	102	0
Sovereign	66	8

FREE REPUBLIC BY MIDDLE OF 1948

Socialist Demand For New Constitution & Early End Of Dominionhood

NEW DELHI, October 16 (API):—Promulgation of the new Constitution of India within the next few months, ending of Dominionhood as soon as the Constitution is promulgated, holding of elections under the new Constitution by the middle of next year and establishment of the Republic immediately thereafter are demanded by the National Executive of the Socialist Party in a 1,700-word resolution released to-night after a three-day session here.

The resolution says that the new Constitution must be a fit instrument of full democracy, i.e., political as well as social democracy and that the new Indian State must be a sovereign, democratic, federal Republic.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL TOUR

KARWAR, October 16 (API): Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, who is now on a farewell tour of the Province, spent two hours at Alnawar in Karwar District while on his way from Belgaum to Dharwar. The Governor motored to Haliyal, where he granted interviews to officials and leading non-officials.

This was His Excellency's third visit to Karwar District.

NEW CHIEF OF TARIFF BOARD

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mr. G. L. Mehta will be the Chairman of the reconstituted Tariff Board. The other two members will be Mr. B. Narayanaswami Naidu, a well-known economist of Madras and Mr. H. L. Dey, the present members.

Former Editor Of "Tribune" Dead

CALCUTTA, October 16 (API):—The death occurred here to-day of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, a veteran journalist, at the age of 74. He was the Editor of the "Tribune" (Lahore) during the Jallianwalla Baug tragedy.

FOR BR. BASE IN KENYA

MOMBASA KENYA, Oct. 16, (Reuter): The British landing craft "Evan Gibb" today completed unloading here 500 tons of roadmaking machinery for the Royal Engineers in preparation for the delivery to Kenya of a vast quantity of military stores from the Middle East and India.

Troops Move Into Paris

Wage Strikes Cause Standstill In Port & Inland Transport

PARIS, October 16 (Reuter): The French Government to-day moved detachments of troops in full field kit into strike-bound Paris.

About 102,000 workers to-day agreed to go back to work, but some 69,000 were still out in the wage strikes which have affected port and inland transportation, gas and electricity works for the past week.

Settlement hopes were pinned on the ballot decision of 2,000 members of the Breakway Union of underground workers, out since Saturday, to return to work to-day.

A settlement might, it was hoped, be reached to-night in the strike of 31,000 officers and men of the French Merchant Navy.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE OPERATORS GO ON STRIKE

LONDON, October 16 (Reuter):—One hundred civil servants—men and women machine operators of photo-printing processes at the British War Office—started an unofficial strike to-day.

Their demand is for a maximum six sterling ten shillings weekly, and "proper" recognition of their status as civil servants.

They allege that cleaners who sweep out the machine rooms earn more than they do.

ARYAN LEAGUE CHIEF DIED.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16, (A. P. I.): Mahatma Narayan Swamiji President, International Aryan League, died on Tuesday, 15th October at the age of 82 after a prolonged illness.

INDIA SUPPORTS "LITTLE ASSEMBLY" PLAN

SYRIA AND IRAQ PRESENT RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINE PROBLEM

LAKE SUCCESS Oct. 16, (Reuter): India will give her full support to the United States proposal that the General Assembly set up a "Little Assembly"—an Interim Committee to sit all the year round, it was authoritatively learned here.

While certain delegations, particularly Australia and some smaller European countries, are understood to be hesitating about support for this American plan, bitterly assailed by the Russians, the Indian Delegation, after detailed discussion, decided to give it unqualified support.

SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM

Syria and Iraq proposed today separate resolutions calling on Britain to place Palestine under United Nations Trusteeship until full independence could be granted on reference of the Palestine problem to the International Court.

SYRIAN RESOLUTION

The Syrian resolution asked the General Assembly to recognise:

(1) That Palestine is a mandated territory whose independence was provisionally recognised by the League of Nations Covenant.

(2). That the General Assembly's powers in making a recommendation on Palestine are limited to Chapter 12 of the U. N. Charter dealing with trusteeship.

(3). That Britain had not yet set up in Palestine the necessary organs of self-Government to enable a Palestine Government to assume the authority and responsibilities stipulated in the Act of Mandate.

(4). That in order to establish these Governmental organs provision must be made for a short transition period between the end of the Mandate and the Transfer of power to the new Palestine Government.

Syria, therefore, asked the General Assembly to recommend "that Britain prepare as soon as possible an agreement under article 79 (Trusteeship) of the Charter and submit it for approval to the General Assembly, authorising Britain, as the administering authority, to complete her task in Palestine during the transition period in accordance with the said agreement and with the following provisions:

(1) To establish a Sovereign State for the whole of Palestine on a democratic basis.

(2). To elect a Constituent Assembly as soon as possible.

(3). That the Constituent Assembly shall formulate a constitution for Palestine guaranteeing the fundamental freedoms, human and legitimate rights of all minorities and safeguarding the holy places.

(4). That a Government shall be formed within a fixed period to take over the administration from the administering authority.

IRAQ RESOLUTION

The Iraq resolution asked the Assembly to recognise that Palestine Partition would conflict with the rights of the majority of Palestinians to choose their own form of Government, and conflict with the promises made to the Arabs by Britain in 1915 and 1916.

Iraq asked the Assembly to rule that "it is impossible to come to a decision on the problem of Palestine until legal points arising out of these disputed matters are disposed of."

It asked the Assembly to refer the following query to an International Court for advisory opinion:

"Did not the pledges given by Britain to Shereef Hussein of Mecca and their subsequent declarations, promises and assurances to the Arabs that, in the event of Allied victory the Arab countries would obtain independence, include Palestine and its inhabitants?"

Poland's Charge Against U.S.

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 16, (UPA): Poland charged in the Assembly Political Committee that the United States was trying to force Pax Americana on the world.

Polish Foreign Minister Zygmunt Modzelewski renewing the Soviet bloc attack on the American Little Assembly plan, asserted that the 57 nations of the United Nations had to choose between such an American peace or "Pax United Nations". Modzelewski characterized the Little Assembly plan as a factor in the alleged United States drive to impose its terms on the post-war world. Like Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky, the Pole attacked the proposal as an attempt to nullify the Big Five veto in the Security Council.

Indian Setalvad and Greek George Melas supported the Little Assembly in principle and the Canadian spokesman said Canada would favour it.

Byelo-Russia's Foreign Minister Kiselev declared in the United Nations General Assembly that Chairman Arthur Vandenberg of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee wanted to force Russia out of the United Nations if it persisted in refusing to comply with American wishes. Kiselev said Vandenberg had arrived at the conclusion that it was impossible to work with Russia in the United Nations.

The Committee adjourned until 11 a.m. Friday after Kiselev's address.

SUSPEND STRIKES AT PRESENT

Bihar Governor's Call For Stepping Up Production In Country's Interests

JAMSHEDPUR, Oct. 16, (A.P.I.): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Governor of Bihar, broadcasting a speech over Jamshedpur's radio relay system yesterday appealed to the working class population of Jamshedpur to step up production in the interest of the country which needed more of everything at this stage in order to increase the standard of living of the people, and thus to achieve economic freedom as the logical sequel to political freedom.

His Excellency said disputes between employers and Labour should be settled by negotiations or through Industrial Courts, and not through violence. In view of the serious economic situation facing the country, the Governor suggested virtual suspension of strikes for at least some time until the situation showed signs of returning to normal.

Earlier His Excellency paid a visit to the workers' tenements and personally inspected their living conditions.

HIGHER CEILINGS FOR DESHI & C.P. COTTONS

NAGPUR, October 16 (API): Following representations made by the Provincial Government to the Government of India and the Board of Commodity Prices for increasing the prices of deshi cotton and fixing separate and higher ceilings for C. P. one and two varieties, separate rates have now been fixed, says a press note issued by the Government of C. P. and Berar.

While the price of Jarilla cotton remains the same as last year, namely Rs. 530 per candy of 784 pounds, the basic ceiling price of Oomra Deshi cotton has been increased from Rs. 375 to 425. In addition an allowance up to Rs. 60 per candy will be admissible for choice as in the previous year. Separate rates have now been fixed for C. P. one and two cottons, basic ceiling prices of which while remaining the same as for Oomra Deshi, namely Rs. 425, an allowance of up to Rs. 65 per candy will be made for 3-32-inch staple above the basic staple of 5-8 of an inch. In addition up to Rs. 25 per candy will be admissible for the choice quality."

RUKMINI DEVI'S "SARIS" FOR ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION

MADRAS, Oct. 16, (A.P.I.): some specimens of South Indian "Saris" lent by Mrs. Rukmini Devi Arundale have been selected for the Exhibition of Indian Art, which the Royal Academy is arranging in London in winter this year.

The Madras Government have loaned seven ancient South Indian stone sculptures, as well as twelve bronzes, including the world famous Nataraja of Tiruvelangadu and three paintings of the Tanjore and Deccani schools.

GANDHIJI WELCOMES MYSORE SETTLEMENT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (API): Speaking after prayers, Mahatma Gandhi expressed satisfaction at the successful termination of Satyagraha in Mysore State. Mysore had joined the Indian Union. Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, the Prime Minister of Mysore was a widely-travelled man. He had come to an honourable settlement with the State Congress. He congratulated the Maharajah, the Diwan and the State Congress on the happy issue. He commended the example of Mysore to all the other States. The rulers should become strictly constitutional like the King of England, so that the ruler and the ruled might both be happy and contended.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCES IN KATHIAWAR

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16, (A. P. I.): In pursuance of the policy of locating units of the Indian Defence Services in Kathiawar, a company of Dogras of the 25th Kumaon Regiment with detachments of the Royal Indian Engineers, Indian Corps of Signals and Indian Army Medical Corps, under the command of Maj. Shyam Rattan will be landed at Jafarabad from ships of the Royal Indian Navy on October 17, says a "communique" issued by the Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

The ships taking part are the sloops, H. M. I. S. "Kistna", (Commander R. D. Katari, R. I. N., Senior Officer) and H. M. I. S. "Jumna", fleet minesweeper H. M. I. S. "Konkan", and the tank landing crafts numbers 1,358 and 1,360.

COURTESY VISITS.

After the troops have been landed, courtesy visits will be paid by H. M. I. S. "Kistna" to Muldwaraka near Kodinar (Baroda territory) and Bhavnagar. Visits by ships of the Royal Indian Navy to other Kathiawar ports are also being arranged.

The Government of India have also decided to locate a Brigade Group at Rajkot. This formation will consist of units of the Indian Army and troops of Baroda, Bhavnagar, Nawanagar and Porbander States, the whole being commanded by Brig. Gurdayal Singh.

As previously announced, the No. 8 squadron, Royal Indian Air Force, composed of the "Tempest" aircraft under the command of Squadron Leader P. S. Gill, R. I. A. F., is now located in Kathiawar.

STOP PRESS

U.S. TO TRANSFER 31 SHIPS TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, (Reuter): Thirty-one former German naval ships and a floating dock, which were allotted to the United States by the Tripartite Naval Commission, are to be transferred to France, it was disclosed here today.

SEARCH FOR MAROONED AMERICANS

ATHENS, Oct. 16, (Reuter). Aircraft were today trying to rescue two American Congressmen, representative Olin E Teague (Democrat-Texas) and representative Donal L. Jackson (Republican—California), marooned in the Alexandropolis region of Eastern Thrace, near the Turkish frontier, after a railway bridge had been blown up by guerillas.

HYDERABAD-BOUND REFUGEES HELD UP.

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Oct. 16, (A.P.I.): About 5,000 refugees on their way to Hyderabad are reported to have been held up at Balharshah on the border of the Nizam's territory on Wardha-Beswada section of the Nizam State Railway due to lack of transport arrangements.

CONTEST FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York) Oct. 16, (Reuter): Tentative arrangements have been made to hold plenary sessions of the United Nations General Assembly on Monday to resume balloting on the hotly-contested issue of whether India or the Ukraine should fill the remaining vacancy in the Security Council next year.

INTERIM U. N. TRUSTEESHIP FOR PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 16, (Reuter): Canada proposed today that the United Nations should study the possibility of putting Palestine under United Nations Trusteeship between the time British troops withdraw and United Nations decisions on the country's future come into effect.

Before Winter Comes

18-Lakh Refugees Must Be Brought To India

19,00,000 Have Already Crossed Border: Complaints Against Pakistan Govt.

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 16 (API): Of the 39,00,000 of non-Muslims of West Punjab and N.W.F.P., 19,00,000 have already crossed the Pakistan border into East Punjab, it is authoritatively learnt here. Seventeen to 18 lakhs of the remaining 20 lakhs are lying in 110 refugee camps in Pakistan and about 2 to 3 lakhs are still in their homes. The biggest of these camps are in Sheikhpura and Lyallpur.

Lahore District has been completely evacuated and Montgomery and Sialkot Districts have almost been completely evacuated. A large number of refugees are still to be evacuated from the Districts of Rawalpindi, Muzaffargarh, Jhang, Sargodha, Gujrat and Multan.

REFUGEES' COMPLAINTS AGAINST PAKISTAN

Complaints continue to be received by the East Punjab Government that the Pakistan Government is not giving refugees food, medicine or other facilities and that the refugees on the other hand are deprived of what little they try to carry with them.

The main problem facing the India Government at present is that if the 18 lakh persons are not brought to India before November 15 they will perish of cold and starvation.

It is believed that if 20 trains do not shuttle daily between Pakistan and India the problem of evacuation would not be solved satisfactorily. At present 4 trains go from India to Pakistan with refugees and bring back refugees while 2 trains are sent by Pakistan with refugees and take back refugees from India. Both the Governments have promised to double the number of trains immediately.

MORE TRAINS FOR REFUGEES

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 16 (API): Four trains of the B.B. & C.I. Railway running between Ahmedabad and Bulsar and Ahmedabad and Anand have been cancelled from today as the stock is required by the Eastern Punjab Railway for refugee traffic.

CONVOY HELD UP AT LYALLPUR

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (API): The Balloki Road was re-opened yesterday and 7,500 refugees from Mangtanwala arrived at Bhai Pheru past the headworks it is learnt here.

Fifty thousand refugees are moving to Mangtanwala from Lundlianwala.

An unconfirmed report says that the Deputy Commissioner of Lyallpur has stopped a convoy of about 30,000 refugees on the move from Lyallpur.

Dacoits Loot Arms And Munition

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (API): Twenty revolvers 10 rifles and some ammunition were removed by a group of armed dacoits from the Signals premises in the Defence Ministry buildings near the Government of India Secretariat early today.

About half a dozen persons armed with guns arrived in a car about 3 o'clock in the morning. They covered the guard on duty, entered the gate of the Signals Section, removed the arms and ammunition and made good their escape in the car. No arrests have been made yet.

GIRLS RESTORED TO RELATIVES

Two abducted girls were recovered and restored to their relatives in Kishangarh, Hoshiarpur district. The 1st Battalion, the Dogra Regiment, recovered 40 persons, including 15 girls and handed them over to a Pakistan unit in Amritsar District. The Pakistan unit has also recovered abducted girls and handed them over to their relatives.

MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST PAKISTAN

Refugees who have recently arrived in Ferozepore District complain that Pakistan outpost at Pakpattan (in Pakistan) searched and deprived them of money, gold, silver, sewing machines and boxes full of clothing.

MOBILE COMMAND FOR DELHI-E. PUNJAB AREAS

AMRITSAR, Oct. 16 (API): To ensure mobility, efficient control and command of troops operating in the Delhi-East Punjab area, a new Tactical Headquarters has just been set up in a railway Command train which arrived in Amritsar yesterday from Delhi. Travelling in this new Command Train is Lt. Gen. D. Russel Commanding the Delhi-East Punjab

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AGREEMENT OVER COMPLETE COVERING OF WICKET

Indian Team Keyed Up To Measure Strength In Opening Match Of Tour

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, October 16 (Reuter): India's cricketers are all keyed up for the opening match of their Australian tour beginning here to-morrow. In splendid spirits they eagerly await the chance to measure their strength against a first class eleven in a country where the game has attained such a high standard.

It is recognised here that for years India's leading batsmen have been attractive strokemakers but also generally felt that the quality of their bowling on Australian pitches remains to be tested.

In the few days since landing they have proved a popular and modest band and their unknown potentialities with the bat and ball have added intriguing interest to to-morrow's game.

Two days of sunshine and a drying wind gave high hopes that the wicket would be firm but latest weather forecasts include the possibility of showers to-night.

TEAM NOT FINALISED YET

Except that Irani will keep wicket and Sen will be omitted, the India side has not yet been finalised and the twelfth man will be announced just before the match.

COMPLETE COVERINIG OF WICKET

It appears that the Indians have been compelled to agree in principle to a complete covering of the wickets in State games. Negotiations between their Manager and the West Australian Board representative H. Randle have proceeded all day.

Randle had been fully advised of the Australian attitude by the Board Secretary, who claimed that playing conditions had been submitted to India many months ago. The objection to the complete covering was received by Australia prior to the Board's meeting in Sydney on September 8.

Admittedly the delay was due to the position in India, the absence of the Indian Board's Secretary, the withdrawal of the chosen Captain, Merchant, and other factors. Nevertheless, the Australian Board claimed that they would have insisted on a complete covering even if an objection arrived in time. They assumed India would consent and point out that the Marylebone Cricket Club and other touring sides have played under local rules.

In the circumstances Indians have agreed to complete covering of wickets for the State games

EASY TWO-LENGTH VICTORY FOR MIGOLI

Aga Khan's Eclipse Stakes Winner's Performance At Champion Stakes Run

NEWMARKET, October 16 (Reuter): The Aga Khan's Eclipse Stakes winner 'Migoli', which also finished second in the Derby and third in the St. Leger, left no doubts about his superiority over the French challenger, Marcel Boussac's 'Nirgal', with an easy two lengths victory in the £2,000 champion stakes run over one and a quarter miles here to-day.

Starting an even money favourite and ridden by the champion Jockey, Gordon Richards, 'Migoli' took the lead at the dip and galloped on strongly up the hill to win in the exceptionally fas time of two minutes four and one-fifth seconds.

The Aga Khan's 'Claro' which set the pace, finished third, a further length behind at 100-to-six.

'Migoli' has now finished racing for this year but will be kept in training next year with the Eclipse Stakes as his main objective according to Prince Aly Khan.

BOMBAY TO MEET BENGAL

Contest For Santosh Trophy: Mysore Beaten By One Goal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 16. (A.P.I.): In the second semi-final of the Inter-Provincial Football Match for the Santosh Trophy, Bombay beat Mysore today by one goal to nil.

Bombay will now meet Benga in the final.

WORLD CHAMPION KNOCKED OUT IN NON-TITLE FIGHT

ELPASO (Texas), Oct. 16, (Reuter): The World Bantamweight Champion, Manuel Ortiz, suffered a technical knockout in a non-title fight against Manny Ortega, a Mexican-American from Elpaso, last night.

The referee stopped the fight at the end of the eighth round of a bout due for ten rounds owing to a badly-cut left eye sustained by the champion.

Both men weighed eight stone ten and a half pounds.

CHINESE PLAYER ELIMINATED

LONDON, Oct. 16, (Reuter): W. C. Choy, China's International Lawn Tennis player, was eliminated in the quarter-final of the Covered Courts Tournament (formerly covered courts championship) at Queens Club, London, today when Roland Carter, British Davis Cup trialist won 6/0, 6/2.

FLAT RACE FIXTURES, 1948

LONDON, October 16 (Reuter):— Flat race fixtures for 1948 issued today show that the season opens with the usual three-day meeting at Lincoln on March 15 and closes with the customery fixtures at Lingfield and Manchester on November 20.

The only additional course brought into use as compared with this season is Great Yarmouth, which has been allotted two days in August and three days in September.

Assuming that the most important races are run on the usual days and not postponed until the Saturday, the two thousand guineas will be run on Wednesday, May 12, the Derby on Wednesday, June 2, and the St. Leger on Wednesday, September 6.

Ascot will open on Tuesday, June 15.

SHAH & ASHER GO DOWN FIGHTING

Times Table-Tennis Tournament

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The first and second rounds of the men's and mixed double were decided this evening when a number of interesting matches were played Khan and Brodie were fully extended by screwvalla and Billimoria, the final scores being 19-21, 21-14, 21-15. The consistency of the winners and the better stroke play of the winners prevailed and influenced the decision of the match.

But by far the most interesting match of the evening was the encounter between Khan and Patkar and Shah and Asher. The junior pair almost brought off a big surprise and were distinctly unfortunate to lose at 17-21, 21-19, 21-19.

In another encounter, equally keen, the junior pair, Thackersey and Seth went down to Mahajan and Bangera the final scores being 21-8, 17-21, 21-18. Thackersey was easily the best and his accurate forehand driving almost won them the match.

The following are the results:—

MIXED DOUBLES
First Round

D. H. Kapadia and Dhun Sethna beat S. K. Thackersey and Panna Thackersey 21-13, 21-14; S. N. Motiwalla and Mehru Ghasvalla beat A. S. Walawalkar and Jaya Walawalkar 16-21, 21-15, 21-17; N. B. Mistry and Mani Dadyburjor beat P. Kumar and Soonita Amladi 21-17, 21-14; N. M. Khanchand and Gool Nasikwalla beat A. Engineer and Roshen Albara 21-5, 21-10

Second Round

O. Dyer and Enid Bocarro beat A. R. Munjee and Roshan Wadia 21-16, 16-21, 21-8; D. H. Kapadia and Dhun Sethna beat N. B. Mistry and Muni Dadyburjor 21-12, 19-21, 21-17; K. H. Mehta and Tara Bhagwe w.o. S. Ray and Rita Ray; S. J. Balsara and Indu Khatau w.o. K. S. Narayanan and Suhas Dharap; A. M. Chandarana and Partner w.o. S. Mukerjee and Manjula Ray; A. H. Khan and Mable Brodie beat R. K. Screwvalla and Piloo Billimoria 19-21, 21-14, 21-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES
First Round

R. N. Muthuswamy and P. Kumar beat A. Engineer and A. M. Chandranan 21-16, 21-12; J. L. Shroff and J. S. Captain beat H Karamally and H. Hamid 21-13, 21-19; P. M. Maskeri and H. K. Mehta beat M. V. Sanzgiri and Shirvalkar 21-13, 21-17; A. H. Khan and J. S. Patkar beat B. V. Hirlekar and S. G. Raje 21-11, 21-8; S. N. Motiwalla and P. K. Chaubal beat B A. Laljee and H. Roa 21-6, 22-20; A. S. Amladi and N. N. Ubhaykar beat H. J. Kapadia and D. M. Irani 21-18, 21-19; N. B. Mistry and K. S. Cooper beat J. G. Kajaria and P. M. Shah 21-7, 21-9; K. N. Asher beat B. P. Baliga and M. E. Ghasvalla 21-15, 21-15; A. S. Walawalkar and B. S. Mahajan w.o. M.A. Sampath and Partner, V. V. Prabhu and S. A. Mecklai beat K. N. Rao and C. N. Venkateswar 21-5, 21-6.

Second Round

Y. M. Mahajan and U. S. Bangera beat H. D. Seth and S. K. Thakersey 21-8, 17-21, 21-18; K. H Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia w.o. D. V. Shah and I. A. Laljee; B. P. Samant and G. Shahadeo beat S. C. Mudnany and A. P. Vakil 21-15 23-21; P. S. Angle and R. Kilachand beat A. I. Jacob and D. B. Walawalkar 21-18, 21-19; K. B. Nagarkatti and D. N. Bhatkal beat I. Surendra and A. V. Remedios 21-16, 21-11; K. N. S. Narayanan and P. S. Varde beat S. Roy and S Mukerjee 21-1, 22-20; A. R. Munjee and R. K. Umrigar w.o. J. Amin and J. Amin; R. N Muthuswamy and P. Kumar beat R. Umrigar and D. K. Parab 21-9, 21-13; N. B. Mistry and K. S. Cooper beat A. S. Walawalkar and B. S. Mahajan 21-16, 21-14; I. Swamy and S. Swamy beat K. L. Shanker and U. N. Vishwanath 21-17, 22-20; V. V. Prabhu and S. A. Mecklai beat D. A. Davidson and V. N. Vaidya; 25-23, 21-14; A H. Khan and J. S. Patkar beat K. N Shah and S. V. Asher 17-21, 21-19, 21-19; P. M. Maskeri and H. K. Mehta beat S. L. Shroff and J. S. Cooper 21-15, 21-15; P. K. Chaubal and S. N. Motiwalla beat A. S. Amladi and N. N. Ubhyanker 21-14, 16-21, 21-15; H. M. Khanchand and O Dyer beat V. M. Nadkarni and R. D. Halady 21-17, 21-18.

Australia Greets Indian Team

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16, (A.P.I.): Sir Telham Warner, President of the Melbourne Cricket Club, has in a cable to Mr. A. S De Mello, President of the Board of Contro for Cricket in India, sent his best wishes for a very happy tour" to the Indian cricket team at present in Australia.

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Prices Soar Up For Vantage Posts On Royal Wedding Day

LONDON, Oct. 16, (U.P.A.): Speculators and landlords, with windows overlooking the line of procession from the Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey for Princess Elizabeth's wedding November 20, have skyrocketed prices for vantage posts to well above those charged for the Coronation.

The prices quoted today were as high as £900 for two windows in the Whitehall from which the wedding procession will be visible for two or three minutes. This contrasts with about £50 for an entire room for the Coronation.

The increase is attributed to the very short route for the wedding.

About 22 persons would be able to squeeze into a £900 room. There were reports of a window going for as high as £75 each.

PAKISTAN OLYMPIC MEET

To Be Held In Feb. 1948

KARACHI, Oct. 15 (API).—The first Pakistan Olympic Athletic Championship meeting, under the aegis of the Pakistan Olympic Association is scheduled for the first week of February 1948 in Karachi.

Provincial Associations already in existence in the Provinces of Pakistan must obtain affiliation to the Pakistan Olympic Association, before they can send athletes to participate in the Olympics here.

The following events will be included in the meet:—

MEN—TRACK AND FIELD:—100 200|400|800|1,500 | 5,000 | 10,000 metres Steeple Chase 110|200|400|800|1500 5000 10,000 metres; Steeple Chase 110 and 400 metres; Hurdles; High Jump; Broad Jump; Hot Step and Jump; Pole Valut; Discus throw; Javelin throw; Hammer throw; Shot put; 600 metres Relay Race (4|100 metres); 1,000 metres Relay Race (4x400 metres); Marathon (26 miles, 363 yards) and Pentathlon.

WOMEN: Track and field fifty and hundred metres run; High jump; Broad jump; Discus throw; Javelin throw; Shot put; and four hundred metres relay (4x100 metres).

CYCLING: 1,000 metres spring; 1,000 metres time trial; 1,500 metres cycle race for men; 4,000 metres (team pursuit race) and 4000 metres (lap race).

WRESTLING (All weight) Boxing (All weights); Volley Ball Kabaddi. Swimming (All events including water polo and diving).

Trials for hockey and football will also be held.

DEAFNESS DUE TO DENTAL TROUBLE!

PHILADELPHIA, (Reuter): About 40 per cent of deafness is caused by dental trouble Dr. David J. Goodfriend, of Pennsylvania University told the American Medical Association here.

"Anatomical studies show that many abnormalities of the dental bite directly affect the Eustachian tube which brings about communication oetween the middle ear and the throat by adjusting air pressure in the middle ear to that of the outside, Dr. Good-friend reported.

A survey of patients with faulty hearing indicated that proper dental treatment often brought excellent results particularly in younger patients.

MR. DINKARRAO DESAI

The Minister for Civil Supplies and Law to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, will arrive in Bombay from Poona on Saturday, October 18

PROHIBITION IN MAHE FROM JAN. NEXT

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): Mr. Daniel Thomas, Madras Prohibition Minister, arrived in Pondicherry yesterday, to seek the co-operation of the French India Government in carrying out the prohibition policy.

As a result of the discussion, it is understood, the Government of French India have agreed to introduce complete prohibition in Mahe from January 1, 1948. As regards Karaikal, it was pointed out on behalf of the Government that the question would be carefully considered and the decision either to introduce complete prohibition or to fix up a dry-belt area of five miles would be communicated to the Madras Government in due course.

15 CEYLON SENATORS ELECTED

COLOMBO, Oct. 16, (Reuter): The first 15 senators to sit in Ceylon's Upper House under the new constitution were elected by the House of Representatives today from 20 nominations.

When the Governor presents his nominations of 15 more senators, membership of the Upper House will be complete.

New Senators included Mr. R. F. S. De Mel, Mayor of Colombo, and Mrs. Adeline Molamure, wife of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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MAYOR'S REFUGEES AND EVACUEES RELIEF COMMITTEE: First meeting in the Corporation Hall today at 5 p.m. (Standard Time).

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of the Ward No. 9, to-day at 7-51 a.m (B. T.) at Sandhurst Bridge—East Side (Opera House) and go round with them in the Ward.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Mrs. Pupul Jaykar will speak on the "Co-operative movement among women" and Miss Golikeri will give a musical recital of "Konkani Songs" today at 6-30 p.m. at Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ: Shree Saraswati Festival. Today at 6-30 p.m. lecture on 'Position of English in Free India' by Prof. J. C. Banerji.

THE BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION: Press Conference will be held today at 6-30 p.m. in the Social Service League Hall (Servants of India Society's Building) near Prarthana Samaj.

BOLSHEVIK LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA: Com. Ajit Roy will speak on the "Present Political Situation' at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, today at 7 p.m.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Powers of the Great Fraternity" is the subject today evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

THE ALL-INDIA MANUFACTURERS' ORGANIZATION: "Mr. Mitchel, Industrial Engineer and President of Barnes Textile Associates, Inc., Boston, U.S.A., will deliver a lecture on "Human Engineering" at 6 p.m. today at the B.E.S.T. Hall, Electric House, Off Colaba Road, Fort.

BHATIA STREE MANDAL: Function will be held today between 5.30 and 7 p.m. (S.T.) at Kabibai High School, Fort, to unveil the portrait of ex-President, Shrimati Bachubai Dharmasinha Thakker, and to congratulate Shrimati Jaivantibai Kalyanji Bhatiya, Bachelor of Music. Mrs. Jaishreeben Raiji will preside.

THE YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Hindi Classes for the Prarambhik to Kovid Examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti are held on every Sunday from 8 to 11 a.m. in the S.N.D.T. High School's premises at Vithalbhai Patel Rd. The Hindi classes for ladies only are held from 2 to 4 p.m. on every Wednesday and Sunday at Association's premises (Girgaum).

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL VOLLEY BALL AND BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS: Entries for the above tournaments close on Friday the 31st Oct. at 4 p.m.

VILE-PARLE CONGRESS COMMITTEE: General Meeting on Saturday, 25th inst. at 9 p.m. at Gandhi Chowk (West).

B.P.T. EMPLOYEES' UNION

Overtime Work On Weekdays To Compensate For Holiday On Sunday

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Assistant Secretary, B.P.T. Employees' Union writes:—

The workers in Alexandra, Princes Victoria and Huges and Merry Weather Dry Docks have struck work on Sundays and public Holidays from 15th Sept. '47 as a protest against the discrimination adopted by the B.P.T. Authorities in granting Holidays with pay to the workers of the Chief Engineer's Department. The B.P.T. in its reply after one year granted the public holidays to all the workers except the above crane drivers, fitters, police, etc., due to the stoppage of work of various commodities including food grains which are being held up on these days. In order to avoid further hardships to the public in these days of food crisis, the workers, in a meeting presided over by Ashok Mehta, the President of the Union, have decided to offer their services for unloading the food ships by working for three hours more from Monday to Saturday and thus compensate for Sundays. The B.P.T. have been accordingly informed. This unloading for extra hours will be continued up to 24th Oct. 1947 before which if no satisfactory answer is received the workers will be compelled to resort to drastic action.

R. S. Hukkerikar's 61st Birth-Day Celebration Functions

DHARWAR, (By Mail).

The celebrations of the 61st Birthday of Shri R. S. Hukkerikar M.A., M.L.A., Dharwar, have been fixed on Wednesday the 22nd October 1947, in Dharwar.

A representative reception committee has decided to have two social gatherings and a public reception that day. In the morning, his colleagues in the political and other fields of activities from all over Karnatak will felicitate him at a private function. In the afternoon his students will assemble in a social gathering and offer their respects. There will be a public function in the evening at which he will be presented with a souvenir and speeches will be delivered appreciating his services to the country.

It has been decided to collect the money necessary for this purpose by enrolling members of the Reception Committee from among his friends, colleagues, admirers, relatives and disciples only. The membership fee has been fixed at Rs. 5, 10, 25, and more. Contributions either by M.O. or otherwise should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee.

Shri. S. K. Patil will preside over the celebrations. The "Karmaveer" and "Jai-Hind" two weekly periodicals of Hubli and "Loka-mitra" a weekly from Dharwar will bring out special numbers on the occasion.

A. I. Writers' Conference

Nehru May Preside Over Benares Session

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Plans for the Second All-India Writers' Conference, to be held at Benares from Oct. 31 to Nov. 4 are rapidly taking shape. The Conference which is being convened by the P.E.N. will, it is expected, be attended by writers from all parts of India and Pakistan, although the All-India office of the P.E.N. in Bombay has not so far received replies to invitations from Pakistan members.

Mrs Sophia Wadia, Founder of the P.E.N. in India, today informed the Chronicle" that disturbed conditions in the country had so far made it impossible for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to consent to her request to preside over the Conference. However, she is still hoping that order might be restored in time for him to be able to do so.

According to the present arrangement each session of the five-day conference will have a separate president to be nominated from a panel. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, President of the P.E.N. in India, and Dr. Amarnath Jha have already accepted the invitation to preside. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who is an honorary member of the P.E.N., is expected to preside over one of the sessions.

A number of prominent members of the P.E.N. will be preparing papers and leading or participating in discussions on a variety of subjects of literary and political importance.

The conference will be held in the premises of the Benares Hindu University.

VANITA VISHRAM

Entertainment Programme By Pupils For Funds

A Variety Entertainment Programme in aid of Vanita Vishram Institution was held on 11th inst. in Sunderbai Hall at 5-0 p.m. by the students of Vanita Vishram English School when Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries, presided.

The President, Mr. M. A. Master, appreciated the beautiful items of the programme and congratulated the students and their organisers.

He donated Rs. 1001/- and Messrs. Parekh and Co., followed him. The teachers and the students collected about Rs. 6800/- as donation and the show had a sale of tickets amounting to Rs. 6400/- nearly.

The second show of the same programme was kept on 13th inst. at the same place at a lower rate especially for the parents. It is supposed to have a gross income of Rs. 2000/-.

In short, Vanita Vishram English School will be able to gather Rs. 14000/- nearly and the whole amount will be forwarded to the Vanita Vishram Institution.

FIX FAIR PRODUCTION OF DRAWERS-IN

The Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh has addressed a letter to the Government of Bombay demanding that an enquiry should be made immediately in all the Mills in the drawing-in department to find out what should be a day's fair production for drawers-in working on different sorts.

It will be remembered that a ten day strike had taken place last month in the Bombay Textile Industry by the Drawers-in creating a dead-lock in the City. The strike was called back after ten days as it evoke no sympathy from the public nor from the workers of other departments. But it appears that even though the strike has ended things have not been moving smoothly in the Drawing-in department.

A section of the workers are still not giving the same production which they used to give before the Award. The Managements have been insisting on the pre-award production and this has resulted in creating bitterness among the workers. With a view to clear the atmosphere and remove the bitterness the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh has appealed to the Bombay Government to make a thorough enquiry in the local mills and fix a day's fair production in the Drawing-in department for all the mills.

RASHTRA BHASHA PRACHAR SABHA

Prize Winners At Gandhi-Jayanti Competition

The Secretary Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha writes:—

The following are the prize winners in the Essay and the Elocution Competition arranged for the "Gandhi Jayanti" by Sabha:—

I. Elocution Competition: A (Prarambhic-Pravesh), B (Parichaya -Kovid). A—1. Vasantika Shah., 2. Padmnath Kandhu., 3. Balkrishna Limya. B—1. Sharda Trivedi., 2. Mandakini Buch., 3. Jitendra Reshamwala.

II Essay Competition: A—1. Kastur Aryamane., 2. Prakash Masrani B—1. Rajnikant Master. 2. Sujata Desai.

INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRE: The Indian National Theatre will present "Sashachi Shinge", ("Rabbit's Horns"), a Marathi play written by Madhav Manohar, at the Novelty Theatre, Grant Road, on Sunday the 19th October at 9-15 a.m. The play is a Marathi adaptation of the well-known Russian drama entitled "Squaring the Circle," which deals with the problem of marriage and its aftermath. The cast includes Bhaichandra Marathe, Jayamala, Kusum Adiverker, Atmaram Bhende, Shri Samant and Datta Walawalker.

Hindustani Prachar Sabha

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Hon Secretary writes:—

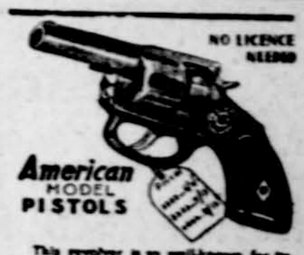
The new term for the Hindustani Classes conducted by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay, will start at the following Centres on Sunday 19th Oct. 1947:—

FORT: Bazaar Gate High School, Joshi House, Gunbow Street, Time: 8.30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. (S.T.).

GIRGAUM: Aryan Education Society High School, Opera House. Time: 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. (S.T.). Modern High School, Sicka Nagar, V. J. Patel Road. Time: 8-30 a. m. to 11.30 a.m. (ST).

SANTA CRUZ: Anandilal Podar High School, Santa Cruz. Time: 8-30 to 11-30 a.m. (ST).

THANA: M. H. High School, near Prabhat Talkies, Thana. Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (ST).



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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 16, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours, from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), on 16th Oct. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 94 71 0 22.3 minus 5.9, Ahmednagar 88 65 0 25.7 plus 6.2, Allahabad 93 69 0 33.1 minus 4.4 Bangalore 81 69 T 26.0 plus 3.5, Baroda 94 63 0 27.7 —, Belgaum 85 66 0.2 34.9 minus 7.6, Benares 94 65 0 26.2 minus 11.0, Bhuj 92 68 0 9.1 minus 3.5, BOMBAY 90 77 0 73.6 plus 5.1, Calcutta 88 74 0 56.4 plus 6.0, Calicut 82 76.0 116.1 plus 19.7, Colombo 84 74 0.3 36.2 plus 7.9, Delhi 91 66 0 18.4 minus 4.0, Gulbarga 90 72 0 26.7 plus 2.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 73 0 32.1 plus 8.7, Karachi 95 75 0 2.0 minus 4.1, Madras 90 78 0 21.0 plus 1.6, Mahabaleshwar 78 62 0 205.1 minus 49.0, Mangalore 83 74 0.5 121.1 plus 6.8, Marmagao 86 78 0 104.6 plus 11.7, Nagpur 90 65 0 37.3 —, Palghat 84 75 T 62.0 —, Patna 91 75 0 40.1 minus 1.9, Poona 91 66 0 21.1 minus 0.7, Rajkot 93 67 0 16.0 minus 7.4, Sholapur 92 71 0 26.3 plus 6.1, Surat 96 71 0 30.7 minus 9.4 Trivandrum 86 75 T 42.2 plus 7.4.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 18-10-47:—Rainfall is likely locally in the Bombay Karnatak, South Desh, South Mawal and the South Konkanpatti.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAY:—Rainfall may slightly increase in the Bombay Karnatak and the South Konkanpatti.

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN ASSAM.

POONA, Oct 16, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 16th Oct., 1947:—

Yesterday's depression off the Arakan Coast has crossed coast near Chittagong after giving 15 in. of rain at Cox's Bazar. Rainfall has been local in Assam, South-East Bengal, Malabar and the North Madras Coast. A few showers have also been reported from Chota Nagpur, the Konkan, the South Bombay Deccan and the South Peninsula.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 17TH EVENING:—Rainfall will be widespread in Assam and in the Peninsula south of latitude 15°N. A few showers are also likely in East and North Bengal, the North Madras Coast, the South Deccan and the South Konkan.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—FRANKLIN

The Bombay Chronicle

RECOGNISE BOTH SCRIPTS

At his prayer meeting on Wednesday, Gandhiji said he felt hurt at finding that henceforth the official language of the United Provinces would be Hindi with Devanagari script. For years past Hindustani has come to mean the language spoken by the common people of northern India, as distinguished from Hindi with its large admixture of Sanskrit words and from Urdu with a similar admixture of Persian and Arabic words. The use of the term Hindustani to mean the language used by the people in northern India has for several years been so common that the Statistical Handbook No. 2 of the Constituent Assembly of India on the population of India according to languages makes no mention of Hindi or Urdu as the dominant language in any part of northern India but uses the term Hindustani instead. The official language of the U. P. must be Hindustani, because then it will not be too classical and will be intelligible to the common people of the province including Muslims who, Gandhiji points out, form nearly one-fourth of the Muslims in the Indian Union.

What hurts Gandhiji most is that the Nagari script alone is recognised as official and the Urdu script is tabooed. The right thing, he says, would be to keep both the scripts and make the use of either acceptable in all official dealings. That, he points out, would result in the compulsory learning of both the scripts and the knowledge of both the scripts would help to enrich the language of the province by enabling the people to read books and periodicals written in either script in either Dominion. Nay, in course of time that would help to fuse Hindi and Urdu into Hindustani, to bring Hindus and Muslims nearer and unite the two Dominions. Apart from what may be achieved in the future, Gandhiji rightly insists that even now the equality of treatment, solemnly promised to the Muslims, demands respect for the Urdu script and its recognition as one of the official scripts. The majority, he says, must not produce a State in which self-respecting status is made difficult for a large minority and must not do anything likely to create a scare among Muslims and to make them feel that they are being suppressed. It may be objected that in those parts of Pakistan where a section of the minority speak Hindi, Urdu is or will be made the official language and Urdu script alone recognised as official. But in this, as in many other communal controversies of the present day, Gandhiji gives the wisest advice that we must do the right thing, irrespective of what happens in Pakistan. Let there be emulation in doing the right and not in doing the wrong. We wish that in Pakistan the Nagari script should also be recognised as an official script. Let us give the right lead by recognising the Urdu script when many find it hard to say what is the right thing, the golden rule is always that we should do unto others as we would that they should do unto us.

We are confident that in the Central Government the official language will be Hindustani written in either script. This will not fail to have a wholesome effect on those provinces where Hindustani is spoken, whether the language is called so or Hindi. We cannot believe that the present decision in U. P. is the last word on the subject. Those, who believe in Gandhiji's lead, should carry on intensive educative propaganda in its favour as it is one of the foremost means of promoting communal harmony. They should themselves learn Hindustani in both the scripts and spare no efforts in getting others to do likewise. If they do this their duty, official recognition is only a question of time.

Frankly Speaking

Waterways Of India

The "Waterways of India" is leaflet number four of the popular series issued by the Central Board of Irrigation, Simla. The lack of co-ordination and common policy in the administration and development of our water-ways has caused very serious impediment in the way of economic use of our water resources. The situation has become increasingly unsatisfactory since the dawn of provincial autonomy in 1921. Under the new Indian constitution, it is suggested by the authors of the pamphlet provision should be made for centralizing policy and decentralizing authority. For the Indian Union this should not be difficult of achievement under the proposed constitution. But the geographical unity of India having been traversed by the duality of administrative authorities as between Pakistan and India is bound to come up against a number of serious intergovernmental problems. It is to be hoped that in any treaties that may be entered into with the Pakistan Government suitable provision for common utilization and development of waterways will be included from the start.

Hostels For Girls

Mrs. Munshi's resolution recommending early steps for providing women's hostels attached to Government colleges and insisting on the establishment of such hostels in every private college was withdrawn mainly because of Mr. Kher's assurance that Government had already moved in the matter. Mr. Kher stated that plans had been submitted to the Minister for Public Works for the establishment of a women's hostel in Bombay which would accommodate 150 residents that plans for a hostel for women students of the Grant Medical College had also been made, and that Government is also considering the provision of additional accommodation for girl students of the Karnatak College, Dharwar, and the Secondary Training College, Belgaum. There is no doubt that, as pointed out by Mrs. Munshi, poor girls in colleges find it extremely difficult to make residential arrangements for themselves and that, therefore, Government and the managers of private colleges should help them in the matter. It may be difficult for every private college to provide a separate hostel for girls but it can make special arrangements for them in the hostel which they have to provide under the rules of the University.

Equal Opportunities To Women

The debate on the resolution often strayed far from the point at issue and even the Premier devoted the major part of his speech to the ideals that should govern the education of women. He expressed his fundamental difference with those who, after a superficial study of the problem of the equality of man and woman, joined in the clamour for giving equal treatment for men and women in every sphere of life. Now, those, who stand for equality for women, do not insist on uniformity between men and women. They do not insist, for instance, that women must have exactly the same curricula for women as for men or exactly the same kind of physical training. They only insist that women must be given equal opportunities for self-development according to their aptitudes and needs. This has not been done so far with the result that women's education is far behind that of men. It is but fair that amends be made in the future for the past neglect of women's education.

Encouraging Successes

It is good news that the Indian resolution requiring the General Assembly to request United Nations members responsible for the administration of non-self-governing territories to submit a Trusteeship Agreement for all or some of such territories not yet ready for immediate self-government was carried by the Trusteeship Committee by 25 votes to 23. It is good news, too, that India's resolution urging South Africa to submit an agreement to place the mandated territory of south-west Africa under United Nations trusteeship by the next session of the general assembly was passed by the Trusteeship Committee of the General Assembly by 27 votes to 20 with four abstentions. These successes indicate the growing influence of India and what can be achieved by small nations through co-operation. It is true that these very resolutions will have to face unequal opposition in the General Assembly for the reason, among others, that the United States and the British Dominions outside India and Pakistan are opposed to them. But colonialism is fast nearing its doom.

TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE TO MEET IN BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16. (A.P.I.): The Ministry of Commerce proposes to call a joint meeting of the Consultative Committee of Economists and the Trade Policy Committee at Bombay on October 31, to discuss the draft Charter prepared by the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment at its second session in Geneva, says a Press Note.

Sir N. Raghavan Pillai, Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, will preside, Mr. B. N. Adarkar, Deputy Economic Adviser, will also attend.

Our Readers' Views

"Pugree" In New Forms

Sir,—I have seen in a Bombay newspaper an advertisement for flats in the suburb at Rs. 125 p.m.—3 years' rent in advance etc.

As this new form of "pugree" now blatanly and openly advertised and seems to succeed in the face of various regulations anti-corruption, C.I.D. Branch and other anti-pugree institutions, I beg to clarify the position for the benefit of prospective victims.

Other landlords and estate agents are offering new tenements on similar terms.

Rents for such tenements are generally double the rents for old tenements. Let us work out the arithmetic of this advance rent:

Old tenements or flats
(1) Rent per month—Rs. 35 to 40
3 Years' rent—Rs. 1,260 —1,440
Add 'Pugree' Rs. 3,000

New Tenement or flats
Rs. 70 to 125
Rs. 2,520 to 4,500
No 'Pugree'

The "pugree" rate now in Bombay upto Matunga-Mahim is approximately Rs. 1,000 per room. Hence under this advance rent racket the tenant pays an amount equivalent to the rent and 'pugree' in advance.

As a business proposition I would any day prefer to pay 'pugree'—the advantages are (a) only 'pugree' element in this premium is paid in advance saving the rent to be paid monthly and initial investment is smaller. (b) Interest on the balance is enjoyed by the tenant. The landlord does not pay any interest on the advance taken by him. (c) The estate agents generally charge commission amounting to two months' rent plus Rs. 10 being the "flat-finding" fees and inspection by their clients, plus Rs. 20 refundable deposit. (d) In several cases the term advance rent means "pugree" because tenants have to pay monthly rent in addition to the advance they have paid! (e) whereas there is a possibility of catching the "pugree"-mad landlord or his agent, these advance rent landlords can openly and shamelessly do what they want—thanks to the kind co-operation of advertisement mediums like newspapers.

In England all landlords including those of newly built, furnished, unfurnished flats, hotels, hostels, boarding houses etc. have to face the rent tribunal if the tenant appeals to the Rent Tribunal. These Rent Tribunals are regional and have sufficient legal authority to enforce their decisions and their disposal is very quick.

In fairness to landlords I must say that in my 18 months' search for a flat the "pugree" cases that I know about (approximately 20 instances) 12 were by tenants for sub-tenancy, 4 by agents and only 4 by landlords themselves. I also know of a case where the landlord paid compensation to his tenant for occupying one of his own flats. As soon as a tenant knows that he has no course left the first thing he does is to stop paying rent thus by the time the Court order comes for his legal eviction he is in default of 8 or 10 months' rent. There are cases where tenants sub-let a portion of their tenancy for a higher price than the rent of the whole tenancy itself and make a profit—apart from the "pugree" they take.

Another question about the new Bill. What is to prevent the landlords from evicting a tenant in favour of his father, mother, sons and daughters and their re-letting same to other tenants and his convenient relatives either rejoining him in his flat or returning to their village and perhaps reappearing at other convenient times. Also when one landlord has several buildings, what is to prevent him from evicting several tenants for his one father?

The only solution is to follow the English system of Regional Rent Control Boards consisting of one permanent President and a panel of three to 15 members from that particular locality—half to be nominated by the tenants and the other half by landlords. These Regional Boards could fix the rents, reduce or increase them, register new tenants, give them priorities and ration out such accommodation as becomes available—either by way of new houses or old ones falling vacant. Rules could be made that all leases and rent receipts (for 1st month) bear the boards official stamp. This Board should keep a register of tenants and houses which will also help census or food rationing authorities.

Another open and legal method is to 'sell' the furniture. The furniture may be worth Rs. 1,000 but a sale of the same is made for upto Rs. 10,000 the balance of Rs. 9000 is "pugree" The law allows it and "furnished flats are to let"—Yours etc.

N. D. K.

Bombay, Oct. 14

No Future For Small States

Pattabhi Suggests Amalgamation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The smaller states will be wiped out from the map of India. Their fate is sealed. They are doomed to perish in the order of tomorrow in India", declared Dr. Pattabhai Sitaramaya speaking on "Indian States and Independent India" this evening at Green's under the auspices of the Progressive Group.

Dr. Pattabhi said that eight big states had a right to exist as territorial and political components directly federated to the Union. Naming the States he mentioned Hyderabad, Travancore, Baroda, Gwalior, Mysore, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Indore. The other states having population less than 80 lakhs and income less than one crore must be absorbed into adjoining territories.

The medium-size states, Dr. Pattabhi opined must be grouped and pooled into larger political units and lose their power and authorities. These 150 States, he suggested should be amalgamated into ten to 15 political components which would be affiliated to the Union. The geographical territories should be wiped out and rulership of the States be vested into different common authorities.

Speaker remarked that he did not want that the Maharaja of Mysore should be extinguished but 'amplified'. He Made a suggestion that the neighbouring five Kannad speaking States of Kanara and eight Kannad speaking States of Maharashtra should be grouped under the aegis of a constitutional monarch of Mysore, if, he emphasised, the Maharaja granted responsible Government to the people.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

He pointed out that 150 years of British rule divided India longitudinally into 11 provinces and 562 natives states, horizontally into Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, etc., transversely into urban and rural population and obliquely into scheduled and non-scheduled classes. But Dr. Pattabhi averred that there was a unity inspite of apparent disunity and diversity, and the constant cultural and social intercourse between provinces and states overrode toll bars.

Laying stress on the reorganisation of India on linguistic and cultural lines, he said the real federation should be not of territories but of culture. India should evolve out of diversity and multi-cultures a new cosmos and and unity, he concluded.

PROVINCIAL YARN DISTRIBUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In supersession of its previous orders, the Government of Bombay has appointed the following persons as members of the Provincial Yarn Distribution Advisory Committee, from October 1, 1947:—

The Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, (Chairman), the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Bombay Province, Poona, or his nominee, Mr. G. R. Chokhawala (Surat), Mr. S. L. Dikonda (Ahmednagar), Mr. D. S. Sali (East Khandesh), Mr. R. G. Bondarde (West Khandesh), Mr. G. E. Taralekar (Satara), Mr. Z. P. Kakani (Nasik), Raosaheb M. S. Sinhasan (Bijapur), Mr. B. R. Yekkundi (Belgaum), Mr. S. N. Shaldar (Dharwar) Mr. R. P. Murdeshwar (Kanara), Mr. M. K. Deshmukh (Kolaba), Mr. S. M. Lokare (Ratnagiri), Mr. Purshottamdas Popatlal (Representative of the Yarn Merchants Association, Bombay), and Mr. Latif Jafri (Representative of the Bombay City Weavers' Co-operative Society, Bombay).

Orders regarding the appointment of representatives of the Poona and Thana Districts will be issued in due course.

The functions of the Committee are: to advise when necessary, the Provincial Textile Controller in matters related to the distribution of cotton yarn, to handloom and powerloom weavers and other consumers, such as rope, tape, twine, hosiery manufacturers, etc., in the Bombay Zone.

The meetings of the Committee are to be held once a month in the office of the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.

MAHATMA'S CONDOLENCE ON KELKAR'S DEATH

POONA, Oct. 16, (A. P. I.): Telegrams from many distinguished Indians have been received here expressing sorrow at the death of Mr. N. C. Kelkar.

Mahatma Gandhi in his telegram offered his deep condolences.

India's Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in his message said: "I am much grieved to hear of Tatyasaheb's death. Mr. Kelkar was a distinguished leader in the struggle for freedom, learned scholar and accomplished journalist. He lived to see the day of India's deliverance and with his passing away has been removed the link of free India with the late Lokmanya Tilak."

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Mr. Sri Prakasa, India's High Commissioner in Pakistan, have also sent messages.

No Judicial Powers For District Collector

LOKUR COMMITTEE'S PLAN FOR OVERHAUL

Wider Scope For Panchayats: Law Graduates In Picture

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Oct. 16.

The complete separation of the Executive from the Judiciary—a long standing demand of Indian nationalists—has been recommended by the twelve-man Committee presided over by Mr. N. S. Lokur. The committee was appointed in February this year by the Government of Bombay to examine and report on this question.

NO JUDICIAL POWERS FOR COLLECTORS

The Committee which signed its report last Saturday, has also made a set of ancillary recommendations setting out the mechanism by which the programme of separation can be properly implemented. The lynch in of the present system is the District Magistrate who combines in himself various judicial, police, executive and revenue powers. The Committee has now recommended that the Collector will cease to exercise all his judicial functions. He will not hear cases or appeals, or exercise any control over other Magistrates charged with judicial functions. One of the questions that was considered by the Committee was the need for the exercise of certain magisterial powers by the Collector in respect of the maintenance of law and order in the districts. On the analogy of such powers exercised by the Commissioner of Police in Bombay City, the Collector will be the District Magistrate and head of the police—the exercise of magisterial powers being confined to the maintenance of law and order. The principle of separation having begun with the Collector, the Committee recommends the maintenance of the division down through the subordinate judiciary. There may be Executive Magistrates to deal with law and order subject to the control of the District Magistrate. But the Judicial Magistrates will have nothing to do with the Collector. They should be appointed in the same manner as sub-judges and have the same qualifications. They should be subordinate to the High Court and may exercise both civil and criminal functions alternately, but not simultaneously.

TO MAKE JUCTICE CHEAP

The Committee heard some evidence and considered also the problem of making Justice cheap and easily accessible, particularly in the rural areas. The Committee has recommended that the police powers exercised by village Patils should be taken away and the experiment of conferring judicial powers on Village Panchayats should be tried as an experiment. Two members of the Committee, Mr. S. S More and Mr. Y. B. Chawan, have appended a note asking for the establishment of Panchayats on a more extensive scale. Mr. More has worked out a detailed scheme the chief inspiration for which has been the system of Panchayats working in Aundh. He has also put forward a novel idea of using the services of law graduates to supervise the working of village panchayats. It is a form of conscription for two years which is intended to hit two birds with one stone—economy for the Government and vital experience for the budding lawyers.

The following were the members of the Committee: Messrs. N. S. Lokur (Chairman), B. N. Datar, A. A Khan, Y. B. Chavan, S. D. Patil, Chimanlal M. Gandhi, Himatlal Shukla, S. S. More, G. G. Drew and W. N Gallaghar (Secretary). The last named, however, resigned half way though his place was taken by Mr. A. S. Bam.

The Committee examined 26 witnesses, including Sir Leonard Stone, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. K. M. Munshi and other legal luminaries.

BRISK WORK IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

4 Bills Disposed Of in One Hour: House Adjourns Till Oct. 28

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, October 16

The Bombay Legislative Assembly passed through all stages as many as four different Bills in a brief sitting of just one hour today before adjourning to meet again on Oct. 28. All the bills were adopted with no discussion except for brief explanations of their scope and purpose by the ministers in charge.

COTTON CONTROL ACT RE-ENACTED

The first on the list was a Bill to Repeal and Re-enact the Bombay Cotton Control Act.

Moving the first reading of this Bill Mr M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture explained how the Indian Central Cotton Committee was trying to evolve superior varieties of cotton, the chief money crop of the provinces. In order to discourage the growth of short staple varieties which spoiled the market for the standard breeds, the Cotton Control Act had been enacted.

Meanwhile the Agricultural Department had evolved other standard varieties and it was therefore necessary to make provision to determine the varieties to be grown and to prevent mixing. At the same time, the mills producing cloth and yarn were given some latitude subject to the restriction that the mixing was to be done only for purposes of manufacture by the mill itself and making for a check and control of such mixing.

DRUNKARDS BEWARE

The second bill was an omnibus measure sponsored by Mr Morarji Desai involving amendments mostly of an administrative nature in the City as well as the District Police Acts. One set of these is intended to promote the prohibition programme of Bombay. Under these being drunk on the street is punishable. Places of recreation are to be licensed by the police even when kept open only during day time. Convicted boot-leggers are to be externed just as those committing certain violent offences at present.

LEVY OF RIOT TAX BY BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

The second set of amendments regulates the levy of Riot Tax by the Bombay Municipality and its distribution as riot compensation by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Awards of compensation are now made non-transferable and protected from attachment.

DEATH KNELL OF CINEMA TICKET RACKET

Under this Bill powers have now been taken to deal with the racket in the resale of cinema tickets. The Government has not so far been able to tackle this nuisance in Bombay City because of doubts if it had any such powers. Now such resale can be prohibited and made a cognisable offence.

TAKING OVER BEST

The third bill is nothing more than giving legislative sanction to what is already a 'fait accompli'. It is the bill to provide for the running of a tram and bus service by the Bombay Municipality as well as the electric supply service. It will be remembered that an ordinance was passed in this behalf on July 22 and the Bombay Municipal Corporation acquired these services from the BEST Company on August 7. The ordinance has now become a legislative enactment.

TO THE UNBORN

The last Bill mostly concerns people who had money to leave not only to existing persons but to unborn persons. The legal profession in Bombay have gone on the looking that dispositions of this kind are valid even when they constituted a trust giving a life interest to the settler's son and others in the chain of succession. A recent decision of the Privy Council having held one class of these disposition to be invalid a class which is stated to be abundant in Bombay—this Bill was brought to validate all such dispositions made prior to 1945.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

JERUSALEM, October 15: Some 75,000 illegal immigrants in Palestine were yesterday given resident status and the right to apply for citizenship as a result of a test case decision of the Palestine Supreme Court.

—Reuter

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Says Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan: "We consider that the best interests of India and Pakistan are served by giving the fullest protection to minorities by the creation of conditions which will enable them to stay in their ancestral homes with safety".

So do we. So do we.

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Opposing the Indian resolution in the Trusteeship Committee Mr Foster Dulles of the United States said he wondered how any non-self-governing territory could get out of the Trusteeship system once it entered it.

So much for UNO, its principles, its charter etc. etc.

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Addressing Sir Maharaj Singh directors, South Africa's Harry Lawrence declared: "You cannot promote friendly relations between nations by persistently fostering serious international embarrassments".

What could be more mischievous and seriously embarrassing than for the United Nations to seek to interfere in, or expose, the full and secret enjoyment by White South Africa of South-West Africa?

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Mr. Winston Churchill has told Americans not to take too seriously "the violent abuse which the Soviet Government and their Communist adherents all over the world lavished on all existing forms of civilisation...".

As a recognised expert Mr. Churchill must be accepted as speaking with authority on the subject of violent abuse.

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Dr. Ferid Zeinuddin, the Syrian spokesman, asserted in the Palestine Committee that "the Mandate over Palestine was originally established by those who never had sovereignty over the country or possessed a legal right to dispose of it".

Therefore, they are being no more than strictly consistent.

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The U.N. Charter further argued the Syrian delegate, "speaks of each mandated territory separately as an integral whole—it does not speak of partitioning any territory".

Said the United States and the Soviet Union inaudibly, individually and strictly separately in unison: "The Charter? What's the Charter? The Charter c'est moi".

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The Big Four Foreign Ministers' deputies are reported to have agreed to invite 23 countries, including Italy and Egypt, to state whether they wish to submit territorial claims or views on the disposal of the Italian Colonies.

Yes, yes, we have got it right, Italy, too. And don't swear.

India Can Help To Make World Safe For Democracy

Dr. Holmes On Hopeful Aspects Of Averting Clash Of Big Powers

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 16 (A. P. I.): THE RISE OF ASIA TO INDEPENDENCE WAS ONE OF THE HOPEFUL FEATURES AGAINST ANOTHER WORLD CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CONTENDING IDEALISMS OF THE TWO WORLD POWERS, AMERICA AND RUSSIA, SAID DR. J. H. HOLMES, TAGORE MEMORIAL VISITING PROFESSOR IN INDIA OF THE WATUMULL FOUNDATION WHO SPEAKING AT THE DELHI UNIVERSITY THIS EVENING EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT INDIA COULD BY VIRTUE OF HER PRE-EMINENT POSITION AMONG THE FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES EXERCISE HER INFLUENCE FOR MAKING THE WORLD SAFE FOR HUMANITY.

Stating that both Russia and America were to-day on what he described as the third phase of expansion as a world power, Dr. Holmes said, as in the past, a conflict between them would be inevitable. Both the countries, he stated, had passed through their first—unconscious expansion—and second—conscious expansion for political and economic control—and were now facing the impending danger of the third phase—a clash of interests between two rival world powers.

Dr Holmes enumerated two other hopeful aspects also to ward off this disaster. Firstly, the American people as a whole—"the common man in the United States"—had not yet become Imperialistic-minded and were not yet committed to acts of Imperialism. In support of this contention, Dr. Holmes instanced the grant of freedom to the Philippines by the willing consent of the American people and the proposed grant of complete freedom to the Hawaiian Islands.

STALIN TURNS TROTSKYITE

Another hopeful sign on the horizon was the adaptability of Russian ideologies to changing circumstances. Marshal Stalin, who was the greatest protagonist in the past of the theory that Communism could work even in a single State, had now unfortunately resiled from this position and gone round to the contending Trotskyite philosophy of world Communism. "Let us hope Russian ideology will change again for the better keeping her ideology to her own frontiers—at the right moment. Once this is done, amity between the great powers would soon be re-established.

Answering questions at the end of his address, Dr. Holmes said that America was withdrawing her forces from China because the common man in America had realised that it was a game of exploitation and put pressure on the powers that be to remedy the situation.

PALESTINE ISSUE

In regard to Palestine, Dr. Holmes said American interest was due to the large number of Zionists who wielded great influence in the United States.

Dr. Holmes was asked why, if his conclusion was right that America as a whole was not Imperialistic, the Americans were manufacturing more atom bombs—each more powerful than the previous one. He said that America had offered to place every known detail about the atom bomb, the secret of which she alone possessed to-day, at the disposal of an International Control Commission as soon as such a body was established.

Ticketless Traveller Declared "Enemy Of The State"

Pakistan Minister's Warning: Loss Of Crores Of Rupees Creates Grave Problem, He Says

KARACHI, Oct. 16, (A.P.I.): Pakistan's Communications Minister, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, told pressmen here today that due to the evil of ticketless travelling on the Pakistan section of the North-Western Railway, the loss of revenue for the two months period from August 15 to October 15 had amounted to crores of rupees.

The Minister added that the gravity of the evil was so great and the consequences so very serious that the Government were taking stringent measures to see that refugees coming into Pakistan from East Punjab and other parts of India did not travel without tickets on trains other than refugee specials.

The evil, he added, must be overcome "now or never". He said that the Pakistan Refugees Ministry had been asked to take action so as to prevent all ticketless travel by refugees.

"ENEMY OF THE STATE"

Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar appealed to the public, the press, railway and police administration and all citizens of Pakistan, particularly refugees, for co-operation in combating this evil.

He said: "We want to make it clear to all that whoever henceforward travels without ticket or encourages or connives at such travel will be looked upon as an enemy of the State and treated as such".

The Communications Minister warned the railway staff and railway police that if they were found guilty of dishonest practices, or indifference to duty resulting in loss of revenue to the State, no leniency would be shown in dealing with them.

SERIOUS COAL SITUATION

Referring to the coal position on Pakistan railways both in Western and Eastern Pakistan, the Communications Minister said that it was "serious". At some stations of the railways there was not more than a few days stock.

Replying to a question the Communications Minister said that many of the railway staff who had opted for Pakistan had not yet arrived in the Dominion.

Concluding he said: "The Communications of a State are one of its standards of civilisation and, therefore, the problem of ticketless travelling, which affecting railway communications most adversely, is immediate and important, and has to be dealt with forthwith".

RIOTS IMPEDE EDUCATION

Schools Committee Chairman On Fall In Attendance Of Children

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Chairman of the Municipality's Schools Committee told a meeting of the Corporation today that owing to the disturbances in the city in the past year there was a fall of about 10,500 "compulsory age" children in all the schools put together.

Certain members complained that the census of school-going children was not up-to-date. The Chairman, Dr. Narvane, explained that it was not possible to submit the report ending October 31, as was being done usually, in view of the fact that the teachers could not complete the chawl-to-chawl checking on account of the riots in the city.

THREE KNIFE-ATTACKS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Three knife-attacks were reported today from Lower Parel, Dadar and the eastern side of Fort area. One of the attacks proved fatal, says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay.

CURFEW IN CITY AREA

Curfew from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. has been imposed in Bombay for seven days from today. The order applies to the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of:— Kalbadevi Road (exclusive), Bhuleshwar Road (exclusive), Bholwada III Lane (inclusive,) Kika Street (inclusive), Teen Batti and Bapu Khote Street (inclusive) up to its junction with Kalbadevi Road.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY!

In the 24 hours ending midday on Thursday, no fewer than five persons had been stabbed in different parts of Bombay, solely because they were mistaken to be members of another community. These knife-attacks are all the more dastardly as the victims were moving about unsuspecting by and with a sense of absolute security. While the residents of Bombay have their own distinct modes of dress, arrivals from other provinces, belonging to different communities, look and dress in a manner sometimes puzzling to the residents of Bombay. Generally the visitors take care not to stray into disturbed areas, and are, therefore, shocked when they are the targets of knife-attacks in areas where they have no reason whatsoever to fear such attacks on them.

MORE JEWS EMBARK FOR PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16 (UPA): Two fast 4,500-ton ships are preparing to embark illegal Jewish immigrants in Constanza despite British protests to the Rumanian Government, it was reported today.

LIFE SENTENCE PASSED ON TWO JEWS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16 (Reuter): A Jerusalem Military Court today passed life sentences on 2 Jews, Yossef Gavriel and Abraham Katalam, for carrying firearms. At Kiryat Shaul, a Jewish settlement near Tel Aviv, where 2 British policemen, Sergeant Hackett and Corporal Ward were found after they had been kidnapped from the Galei Gil swimming pool near Ramat Gan on June 9.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE COMES OF AGE

BELFAST, October 16 (UPA): Princess Margaret Rose came of age at 12-15 p.m. to-day.

The 17-year-old Princess now on assumes the burden of being a full member of the Royal Family and helps with duties which fall to her sister, Princess Elizabeth, and to her parents, the King and Queen.

Man vs. Machine

Electronics have come a long way in 50 years. There have been marvels galore to astound the unscientific layman—the electronic eye, television, the electronic ear, radar and a thousand other gadgets. To the mounting list has now been added the super memory machine, that beats its maker man not only in brawn work but also brain! Look out for an exclusive article on this 'inhuman brain' in next B. C. Weekly.

Landlord vs. Tenant

A review of the working of the first years working of Britain's rent tribunal, reveals some interesting facts .....

Presslords vs. Journalists

The battle of the Fleet Street—A Labourite and a Conservative M.P. cross swords over the need for the Royal Commission Inquiry into the state of the press.

Past vs. Present

Emperor Akbar At A Press Conference, specially called to give his views on the present tragic state of affairs in this country —Report by a "Dreamer".

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Ministers Recount Aung San Tragedy

Witnesses Unable To Identify Assassins: U. Saw Permitted To Raise Funds For Defence

RANGOON, Oct. 16,. (Reuter): Two Burmese Cabinet Ministers, giving evidence at the trial of U Saw, pre-war Premier of Burma, and eight others accused of assassinating U Aung San, and six other Burmese Ministers last July, told a special tribunal here today that they were in the Council Chamber at the time of the tragedy, but had only a hazy recollection of it.

They were even unable to identify the assassins.

The Ministers, U Aung Zan Wai, Social Services Minister, and U Ba Gyan, Commerce Minister, who gave evidence for the prosecution, said U Aung San, the Prime Minister, was the first victim of the gunmen, who rushed into the Council Chamber and sprayed it with bullets on the morning of July 19.

They themselves had the presence of mind to lie down flat on the floor and got up only after the assassins had left the Chamber.

Neither Minister was cross-examined today by Mr. B. R. Vertannes, U Saw's Defence Counsel, who came to Rangoon from London for the trial.

U Saw sat in his corner of the dock, attentively watching the proceedings and occassionally taking notes.

REMEMBERS ONLY TWO GUNMEN

The first of the 132 crown witnesses to testify before the special tribunal today was the middle-aged, mild-mannered Arakanese, U Aung Zan Wai. He said that he remembered having seen only two gunmen enter the Council Chamber while one or two others seemed to be behind them.

When the shooting started the late Aung San got up from his chair, the Minister said, but he (U Aung Zan Wai) did not see anything further as he "flopped down on the floor"

The second witness, plump, jovial, U Ba Gyan, elicited this remark from justice Kyaw Myint, President of the Tribunal:

. . . . . .

"Well, U Ba Gyan, you are quite a big target. I do not know how they missed you."

. . . . . .

Ba Gyan, who escaped with slight injury to one finger which he exhibited to the court, said he saw two men enter the Council Chamber holding what were probably tommy guns and they started shooting. He also threw himself down on the floor and got up only after the gunmen left the room.

The Advocate General, U Tun Byu said tonight that he expected the examination of prosecution witnesses would last three weeks provided they were not cross examined by Defence Counsel. The prosecution, he said, originally proposed to bring more than 200 witnesses, but decided to reduce the number to 132.

Bo Tun Hla, Private Secretary to the late U. Aung San who is going to Karachi shortly as Secretary to the Burmese High Commissioner's Office in Pakistan, gave evidence during the afternoon session.

He said he was the first to enter the Council Chamber after the outrage. He went direct to where Aung San lay lifeless and bullet-ridden.

PHONED FOR AMBULANCE

Tun Hla said he immediately telephoned for an ambulance and arranged to remove the dead and wounded Ministers. He did not see the assassins who had already fled before he entered the Chamber.

Two Secretariat officials who followed Bo Tun Hla said they were standing at the corridor leading to the Council Chamber when they saw four armed men in uniform rushing upstair towards the Cabinet room. Soon they heard the sound of shots and a general commotion took place whereupon they "ran away from the place." They did not see the faces of the gunmen and, therefore, were unable to identify the accused.

The trial was adjourned until tomorrow, when, it is understood, Ba Nyun, accused who turned approver, is among those to give evidence.

FUNDS FOR U. SAW'S DEFENCE

U. Saw former Burma Premier on trial charged with murdering Aung San and his fellow Ministers, has been given written Government permission to sell or mortgage his property to raise funds to meet his legal costs, a Government source stated today.

ANGLO-BURMESE AGREEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 16, (Reuter): The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Burmese Prime Minister Thakin Nu, will sign here tomorrow the Treaty of Agreement made necessary by the transfer of power from Britain to Burma in January next year, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent..

DANGER SIGNALS FROM HYDERABAD

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another Pakistan in the heart of India.

The situation demands prompt, powerful, and determined handling. The people of Hyderabad shall, in no case, think of exodus from the State. They shall stick up to their hearths and homes, and defend them inch by inch by every means at their disposal. for, any other course will be disastrous politically, morally and materially. They are already in the midst of life and death struggle and are braving brutal repression

Effective intervention of the people of India and the Union Government has become urgent. Every day the gravity of the situation is increasing with galloping speed, and any time it may reach a critical climax. The mass immigration of the Indian Union Muslims must be stopped, the communal fascist forces and their organisation broken up and responsible Government established in the State. There can be no waiting nor there can be bifurcation of problems in Hyderabad They must be solved root and branch. That is absolutely essential for the liberty of the people of the State and democratic freedom of the Indian Union"

OVER ONE LAKH REFUGEES ARRIVE

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 14, (A.P. I.): According to unofficial estimates, over one lakh of persons have migrated to Hyderabad, mostly from the Central Provinces, during the last six weeks.

RAMANAND TIRTH ALLOWED NEWSPAPERS

A Press Note issued by the Nizam's Government, while denying a press report that Swami Ramanand Tirtha and other Congressmen detained in the Hyderabad Central Jail were not allowed to get newspapers published in the Indian Dominion, states:

"Swami Ramanand Tirtha does not subscribe to any outside papers. Therefore the question of their non-delivery by the Jail Authorities as alleged in the report, does not arise".

Detenus are allowed to subscribe to all local papers and, in addition, certain papers published outside the Dominions.

"As regards 'hunger-strike' by Swami Ramanand Tirtha, it may be pointed out that he did not partake of food for only a day", the Press Note adds.

Nizam's Ban On Two Bombay Dailies

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Oct. 14 (API).— The "National Standard" of Bombay has been banned by the Nizam's Government for a period of six months.

The Government have also banned the "Free Press Journal" together with its "States Peoples' Supplement", dated September 10, 1947.

63 VILLAGE OFFICERS RESIGN

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

The Publicity Secretary, Hyderabad State Congress, writes:—

News is to hand that 63 village officers in Warangal district have collectively resigned as a protest against Nizam Government's repressive policy. In several villages of Parbhani district, Gram Raj has been formed. The Kisans now decline to approach law courts for settlement of their disputes.

A large number of Satyagrahis are being arrested in all parts of the State for either breaking Excise Rules or hoisting Indian Union flag.

More than 2,000 inhabitants of Aralgundi have crossed the State's border as a result of repressive policy of the Government.

Twelve political prisoners who are kept in Gangapur Taluka Jail have gone on hunger-strike as protest against ill-treatment of the prisoners.

TASK BEFORE A.-I. STATES EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16, (A. P. I.). The Standing Committee of the All-India States People's Conference scheduled to meet here on Sunday, Oct. 19, is expected to take stock of the situation in the Indian States, particularly in relation to the future of Kashmir, Hyderabad's reiterated decision to accede to neither of the Dominions and the threat to Kathiawar's unity created by Junagadh's accession to Pakistan.

SK ABULLA IN DELHI

The President of the States People's Conference Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah who arrived here today is understood to be holding important discussions with Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, States Minister, and others. On his arrival today from Srinagar, Sheikh Abdullah was greeted by a gathering of admirers, workers of the States People's Conference, the Kashmir National Conference and others at the aerodrome.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, and his daughter Mrs. Indira Gandhi were present Sheikh Abdullah was accompanied by a number of Kashmir leaders, including Mr. Mohiuddin, Mirza Mohd. Afzal Beig, and Pt. Dwarknath Kachru, Private Secretary to Pt. Nehru

The Standing Committee will also take stock of the situation obtaining in a number of Indian States where movements are now in progress for the establishment of people's rights.

SIND HINDU RELIEF COMMITTEE

Appeal For Funds For Sindhi Refugees

The Secretary writes:—

Due to the present panic in Sind, Sindhi Silk Merchants in Bombay have organized a Sind Hindu Relief Committee under the auspices of Sindh Hindu Seva Samiti of Bombay, to look after the on-rushing refugees from unhappy Sind.

The Committee have opened their office in New Silk Bazar, Kalbadevi Road, and Seth Chellaram Lokumal of (Messrs. Lokumal Satramdas) is the President of the said Committee. Any enquiry or remittance should be addressed to him or to the Secretaries of Sindh Hindu Relief Committee who will do all in their power to assuage to some extent the sufferings of our Sindhi people

For this huge work tremendous funds are needed. We appeal to our generous friends and countrymen who are spread all over India and other places overseas to come to our help and send their contributions immediately to the President.

Story Of

18-LAKH REFUGEES MUST BE BROUGHT TO INDIA

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Command who is now on an inspection tour.

Communication with the Rear Headquarters in Delhi, the Delhi independent area and the East Punjab area are maintained by wireless. The train carries its own motor transport to meet any emergency.

NEOGY AT AMRITSAR

Mr. K. C. Neogy, India's Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, and party arrived here today by air and drove to Circuit House where he held a Conference with officers of the Military evacuation organisation, the District Magistrate and other local officials. They discussed various aspects of refugee work.

JOINT DEFENCE COUNCIL MEETS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (API): A meeting of the Joint Defence Council was held at Lahore at 2 p.m. today (Thursday, Oct. 16) and lasted for 3 and a half hours. An agenda of 25 items was considered.

SOCIALISTS & REHABILITATION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (API): Srimati Kamaladevi, Acharya Narendra Deva and Mr. Manubhai Bhimani called on Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon and discussed with him the problem of rehabilitation of the refugees.

SARDAR'S APPEAL FOR BLANKETS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16, (A.P.I.): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel tonight issued a fresh appeal for generous contribution "from each one of us who is living in conditions incomparably better" for the relief of refugees from the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province.

The Deputy Prime Minister specially appealed for donations of blankets and warm clothings.

Sardar Patel says:—Many have escaped with their bare lives; thousands are standing in our territory with just the clothes on their person; all of them want immediate succour and relief, while millions will have to be provided with the means of rehabilitating themselves in their new settlements. The task is stupendous, calling for the utmost of co-operation and contribution from each one of us who is living in conditions incomparably better and who can afford to make sacrifices for a humanitarian cause. It is clear that both State benevolence and private charity must combine to meet an emergency of such gigantic dimensions.

Apart from cash contributions, I would make a special appeal for donations of blankets and warm clothings and would request that all contributions should be sent with the least possible delay to the Punjab Relief Fund at No. 1 Aurangazeb Road, New Delhi.

SRI PRAKASA ON EVACUATION OF INDIA GOVT. PERSONNEL

KARACHI, Oct. 16, (A.P.I.): The High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Mr. Sri Prakasa in the course of a statement said that the evacuation of Government of India personnel from Pakistan to India was a colossal one and that he was making every endeavour to overcome the difficulties.

For every employee actually engaged in Government work, there are about five dependents, he said: When it comes to actual evacuation, the problem of numbers is thus increased to five or six fold.

Nearly 2,000 persons have been evacuated by air since August 15 from Karachi.

Mr. Sri Prakasa added that "all available shipping is already on the line between Karachi and Bombay.

Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie have, however, been good enough to place one of their ships "Shirala" at his disposal for the evacuation of Government personnel. This ship can carry only about 2,200 persons per week to Bombay.

CANADIAN PENICILLIN FOR INDIA AND PAKISTAN

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (API): A consignment of penicillin is being flown from Canada to India to be used for refugees, the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. John D. Kearney, said here today. The shipment weighing over 1,300 lbs., is the gift of the Canadian Red Cross Society to the Government of India, and was flown to the United Kingdom in a Trans-Canada Airline plane.

In England it was picked up by a Royal Canadian Air Force Dakota transport plane which is due to arrive in Karachi today. At Karachi, the Canadian Trade Commissioner will turn over a shipment for similar purposes to the Pakistan Government and the plane will probably arrive in new Delhi on Friday.

REHABILITATION IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Oct 15 (API): About 10 lakhs of refugees have already been settled on agricultural land in West Punjab, it is stated here. Of these approximately 85,000 have been settled in the Lahore Tehsil, 56,000 in the Chunian Tehsil and about 80,000 in Kasur.

ABANDONED SHOPS & HOUSES HANDED OVER TO REFUGEES

For resettling the non-agriculturist refugees, 301 abandoned shops in Lahore City have been allotted to them for purposes of trade. About 4,734 abandoned houses have also been allotted to refugees in Lahore City.

Refugee Ship Movements

ARRIVALS: S.S. "Varsova" arrives at 7 a.m. on 18-10-47 proceeds to No 18 Alexandra Docks and lands about 1,150 passengers

DEPARTURES S.S. "Varela" sails at 12 noon on 20-10-47 from No. 5 Victoria Dock with about 1,000 passengers Embarkation of Deck passengers at 8 a.m and Saloon passengers at 10 a.m. S.S 'Dumra sails at 2 p.m. on 21-10-47 from No 6 Victoria Dock with about 1,200 passengers. Embarkation of Deck passengers at 8 a.m. and Saloon passengers at 11 a.m.

City Women's Appeal For Warm Garments For Refugees

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Give a blanket and save a life", concludes an appeal issued by the Bombay Women's Distress Relief Committee

"Warm garments are also needed urgently" says the appeal, and adds:

"As the task of collecting warm clothes, blankets and quilts has to be expedited if tens of thousands of refugees in North India are to be saved from certain death due to exposure, and as winter is fast approaching in the North, we request all our women's organisations to launch a vigorous drive for collecting ready-made clothes and blankets from shop to shop and house to house."

West Punjab Minorities Property Protection Society

Dr. Maharaj Krishna Kapur, General Secretary, West Punjab Minorities Property Protection Society, "Ekantika" Upper Bakrota, Dalhousie writes:—

"A Society named West Punjab Minorities Property Protection Society" has been established with its temporary headquarters at Dalhousie for protecting to the utmost extent possible, the property interests, both movable and immovable of members of the minority communities who have suffered recently in West Punjab. It is proposed to establish branch offices at Amritsar, Jullundur, Ludhiana and other district towns of East Punjab. The head office is to be shifted to Delhi announcement regarding which will be made later Those intending to become members or volunteers of this society should contact R. B. Dr. Maharaj Krishna Kapur, General Secretary at "Ekantika" Upper Bakrota, Dalhousie, sending details of the movable and immovable property lost or damaged or left behind in West Punjab. The membership annual fee is Rs. 25. Volunteers are required for collecting the details of the properties of the refugees who suffered losses".

KEEP UP INDIA'S STRONG POSITION IN OILSEEDS

Bhabha On Tasks Before Central Committee

NEW DELHI, October 16 (API):— Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Minister, inaugurating the Oilseeds Committee to-day suggested that "industry and trade must make their mind as to whether they should go in for increased utilisation of oilseeds in this country or revert to the pattern of pre-war economy under which oilseeds constituted an important item in our export list." For, on a decision of this question, of policy, he said, will depend the direction and scope of all your developmental activities in future.

Mr. Bhabha inaugurated the meeting in the absence of Dr. Rajendra Prasad owing to illness.

IMPORTANCE OF OILSEEDS

The Commerce Member said:

"Your President has rightly pointed out that the importance of oilseeds in the "subsistence economy" of the country is second only to that of food grains. Not only do oilseeds supply an essential requirement in the nutrition of men and cattle, but they are also an important source of plant food in this country. Fifteen thousand tons of oilcake are needed every month for use as fertilizers.

"Oilseeds are not only an important item of consumption but have become an increasingly important factor in the industrial economy of our country. The industrial use of oil seeds was practically unknown to this country till the emergence of the Vanaspati industry shortly before the war.

"The demand for oilseeds all over the world has far exceeded its supply, and the present acute international shortages of oils and fats are likely to last for at least another couple of years.

PROBLEMS BEFORE COMMITTEE

"The problems before our agricultural planners are: First, how best to increase the acreage under oilseeds without encroaching on the acreage under food grains, and secondly, how best to conserve and increase the yield of oilseeds per acre of cultivated land by controlling diseases and pests on the one hand and promoting the use of improved varieties of seed on the other. This will be the primary problem of your Committee on the agricultural side."

"It will also be wise on your part to contrive measures from now onwards to lay the foundations of a sound scheme of technological research alongside of agricultural research.

"On a representative forum such as yours, growers, traders and industrialists can meet with the Provincial and State representatives to devise a comprehensive scheme for the development of the oilseeds, trade and industry. Commodity Committees in Cotton and Jute have already substantial achievements to their credit, and it is our hope that the newly-formed Indian Central Oilseeds Committee will also justify the faith which has brought it into being."

KEEP UP STRONG POSITION

"India is one of the world's largest producers of oilseeds. She leads the world in the production of groundnuts and is second only to Argentina for linseed. Besides, she is a substantial producer of castor, rape and mustard seed. It should be your earnest endeavour to ensure that India can hold her predominant position in world trade and also establish her rightful position in the world industry of oils and fats. Some of you may have already read in the papers about the recent formation of a semi-government corporation for raising groundnuts and other oilseeds in East Africa, and unless we are watchful of our interests, we shall run the risk of losing our present strong position in world trade and commerce."

Sir Datar Singh Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, in his opening remarks stated that the meeting of the Oilseeds Committee marked the birth of the seventh Central Commodity Committee.

Among prominent non-officials attending the meeting are: Mrs. K. Radhabai Subbarayan, Sir Shri Ram, Prof. N. G. Ranga and Sirdar Mangal Singh

STANDARDISATION OF INDUSTRIAL GOODS

NEW DELHI, October 16 (API):— The prospects of Standardization of Industrial Goods in India were examined at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Standards Institution which met here yesterday.

The Committee decided to postpone the formation of the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council as other Government agencies were dealing with standardization in this field.

The Committee also decided to refer again to the Government of India the recommendations made by the Director of the Institution to the Government of India for adoption of a new coin series based on the principle of decimalisation and of the metric system of weights and measures.

The Committee further decided to send a delegation to the International Committee on Textiles, scheduled to meet in the United Kingdom in May next. This delegation will include besides the institution's own technical experts, representatives from the textile industry.

The Minister for Industry and Supply Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, addressed the meeting.

The Minister said that the Constitution of the institution would have to be revised, as a result of recent constitutional changes, but if Pakistan wished, it was welcome to join the institution as a sustaining member like other neighbouring countries such as Ceylon, Nepal, Bhutan, Burma and Malaya.

It was announced that at the invitation of the Institution and the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, Dr. Shewhart of the Boll Telephone Laboratories, New York, who is an authority in the field of quality control, would be shortly visiting important industrial centres in India.

INTERESTED IN 27 SUBJECTS

The Indian Standards Institution which represents India on the International Organisation for Standardisation is a member of its Governing Council. In respect of the sixty-seven subjects proposed for standardization in the international sphere, the executive committee of the Indian Standards Institution decided to take active part in the work of 27 different subjects, in which Indian industry is particularly interested. These would include among others, building construction, textile, timber, essential oils, machine tools, agricultural products and machinery, paints and varnishes, iron and steel, fuels, manganese ore, etc. In addition to these, the Indian Standards Institution has been acting as the International Secretary for the Technical Committees for the Standardizing of Mica and Shellac.

D. F. Karaka

Off My Chest

Mahatma Gandhi at his prayer meeting on October 15 referred to the press note in a U. P. paper saying that henceforth the official language of the U. P. would be Hindi with the Devanagri script. Mahatma Gandhi was hurt by this.

He then urged that "they (presumably the Hindus of the U.P.) should treat the Muslims as equal citizens."

I don't think the Mahatma expressed this very happily. The Muslims ARE equal citizens. This talk of "treating them as equal" is obviously wrong.

All this makes it absolutely necessary for proper attention to be paid to propaganda in this country. As far as one can see, the Propaganda Department of the Government of India has ceased to function. There is nothing coming out of this department to meet the needs of the moment. The people should be fed on propaganda now. The idea of unity has to be instilled into those who belong to the Indian Union. Money spent on Propaganda will yield results.

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"So long as men are what they are," said Mrs. Munshi, "women will require separate hostels."

Very funny!

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"Mrs. Munshi," said the report in the "Chronicle", "..... was baffled by the rules of procedure governing the conduct of non-official business. Despite her valiant efforts to grapple with the situation unaided, she stumbled and had to be helped out by the Speaker."

A well, these poor suffragettes, you know.

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The following list which gives the controlled prices of the articles mentioned therein is published for the guidance of the public

COMMODITY.	RETAIL RATE.
RICE—	Rs. a. p.
Sort I-A and Boiled Superior Sela Basmati ..	2 8 0 per paylee
Sort I and Boiled Rice I	1 4 0 " "
Sort II and Boiled Rice II	0 13 0 " "
WHEAT	1 2 0 " "
BREAD—	
4 oz. bread	0 1 3 " bread
8 " "	0 2 6 " "
16 " "	0 4 9 " "
4–5 " nan or lumba pav	0 3 6 " doz. pieces.
1 lb., 2 lb. or 4 lb. sandwich loaves ..	0 5 0 " lb.
WHEAT FLOUR	0 5 3 " 1½ lb.
JOWAR	0 9 0 " paylee
MILO	0 9 0 " "
MAIZE	0 9 0 " "
GRAM DAL (Deshi)	1 4 0 " "
GULABI GRAM DAL	2 0 3 " "
KEROSENE—	
In Bombay City	0 15 9 " 1 gallon
" " "	0 11 9 " 3/4 "
" " "	0 9 9 " 5/8 "
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SUGAR—	
Crystal Sort I	0 9 3 " two lbs.
" I-A	0 9 1½ " " "
" II	0 9 1 " " "
Crushed	0 9 1 " " "
Sugar Candy	0 10 6½ " " "
Lissa Sugar	0 10 0 " " "
Bura Sugar	0 9 5½ " " "
FIREWOOD—	
Mixture of Species	†0 11 0 per quarter (28 lbs.) of split firewood.
Babul Wood, Khair Wood, Jamba Wood, Dhavda Wood	†0 13 0 do.
CHARCOAL—	
Medium	†1 10 0 per quarter
Khar	†1 2 0 " "
Badami	†0 12 0 " "
COKE—	
During the period from 15th March to 15th June and the month of October	0 1 0 " 1½ lb.
During any other period of the year	0 0 3 " lb.
CHALK—	
Special quality	0 4 9 " "
First "	0 4 3 " "
Second "	0 4 0 " "
MATCHES—	
Containing on an average more than 40 but not more than 50 matches.	0 0 6 " box
Containing on an average more than 50 but not more than 80 matches.	0 0 9 " "

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Pleasant Fare This Week

Temple Comedy Misfires—"Brute Force" Makes Tough Meat —Pleasing M.G.M. Domestic Drama—"The Unfaithful" Stays On —"The Bandit..." Returns

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Metro

CYNTHIA (M.G.M.)

Players: Elizabeth Taylor, George Murphy, Mary Astor, S. Z. Sakall.

Director: Robert Z. Leonard.

Though sentiment fairly oozes from most of the scenes in this domestic comedy drama, it fortunately, does not deteriorate into slush. Adapted from Vina Delmar's play "The Rich, Full Life", the film actually presents an intelligent theme — how the possessiveness of frustrated parents causes frustration in their only child.

Larry, with ambitions to becoming a doctor, and Louise to becoming a musician, have to forego their planned careers and cut short their honeymoon in Vienna with their child on the way. In the years that follow, Larry works in a hard-ware shop to keep his little family. Both he and Louise dote on their delicate daughter Cynthia till she reaches her late teens, when she rebels against the pattern set by her parents who are guided by the girl's doctor uncle whose own daughter is a monster of selfishness. Backed by her mother at last, Cynthia learns to lead a normal life and the father summons up courage enough to venture out of the rut.

The film tries to convey two lessons—that the good things of life are nearest one, if one can but appreciate them, and not in a remote land of one's dreams; also that faith in life carries its own reward.

Elizabeth Taylor gives a restrained performance in the title role, thereby failing to be drowned in the ocean of sentiment Mary Astor, the exotic leading lady of the senior Fairbanks in the silent "Zorro" films and of John Barrymore in "Don Juan", makes a welcome return to the screen in the part of Louise, the mother. She and George Murphy, as the father, make a charming middle-class couple. A word of praise for S. Z. Sakall's fine Professor Rosenkrantz, is certainly called for.

For lovers of sentiment.

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Excelsior

HONEYMOON (RKO—Radio)

Players: Guy Madison, Franchot Tone, Shirley Temple, Lina Romay.

Director: William Keighley.

This picture is remarkable for a self-conscious and poor performance from Shirley Temple and a perfect waste of the talents of Franchot Tone and Guy Madison, one of the handsomest newcomers whose acting promise in his first starring film "Till The End Of Time", is frittered away on an insipid role that makes him a Temple 'stooge'

It is surprising to discover that this frothy, frivolous comedy, has been adapted from a story by Vicki Baum of "Grand Hotel" fame.

Barbara, a flighty American girl comes to Mexico city to marry her soldier lover. She pesters the U.S.A. Vice-Consul to find her the boy, which causes complications with the older man's fiery Mexican fiancee. When the bridegroom is discovered, it is also found out that to enter Mexico City, the bride, a minor, had declared herself as married After some more meanderings, the wedding is arranged, but now the spoilt girl will not have her virile lover because she has become infatuated with the sophisticated Vice-Consul, who, however, is unable to handle her as well as her caveman Romeo does in the end.

What a pity that Franchot Tone, a fine dramatic actor, should have to clown his way through the picture in the part of the Vice-Consul, and that Guy Madison's robust personality should be expended on the feeble role of the bridegroom. As for Shirley Temple, Baby, why don't you "take a bow" and make your exit now that you are grown up and have lost the charm of little Curly Top?

Pleasant frolic.

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Regal

THE BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST (Columbia)

Players: Cornel Wilde, Anita Louise, Russell Hicks, Henry Daniell.

Directors: George Sherman and Henry Levin.

School-boy memories are revived in this film which resurrects youth's beloved hero Robin Hood and his merry band. However, it is his grown-up son who is the central figure of this costume piece.

For defending the rights of the common people, Robin, who has resumed his title of the Earl of Huntingdon, is outlawed by William of Pembroke, Regent to the boy-king Henry III. The Queen Mother and Catherine, her lady-in-waiting, desert the Regent's castle and are protected by Robert. The rescue of the boy-king whose life is in danger, forms the crux of the drama. Robert and Catherine entering the castle disguised as a monk and a prioress. There is an exciting climax when the two are captured and Robert claims the right of a nobleman to trial by combat. When the Regent appears to be losing the duel, an archer, posted on the battlements, is ordered to shoot Robert—but the archer has been replaced by Robin Hood himself whose stealth has procured him entry into the castle, the battlements of which he has lined with his own men

Russell Hicks displays a robust vitality as the elderly Robin Hood, but Cornel Wilde, as Robert, is for all the world a strapping and handsome Yankee in fancy dress. Anita Louise also appears nothing but a modern girl who has strayed into a masquerade.

The Mother Meg of that fine actress Eva Moore and her daughter Jill Esmond's Queen Mother, are two brief but perfect cameos. So is Edgar Buchanan's Friar Tuck.

The castle and forest scenes look lovely in technicolour. Yet the film remains a picturised fairy?tale with strutting players.

For lovers of spectacle.

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Eros

BRUTE FORCE

Players: Burt Lancaster, Charles Bickford, Hume Cronyn, Yvonne de Carlo, Ella Raines.

Director: Mark Hellinger.

The male animal of the human species is here paraded in all his masculinity, his sadism and his bravery.

A convict settlement provides the background for this stark melodrama of man's inhumanity to man. Behind prison bars rot the condemned with the hope of freedom illuminating the darkness of their cells. Goaded to fury by the ill-treatment of the sadistic headguard, the inmates follow the lead of a tough convict. The fight between the two men provides the climax involving machine guns, bombs and fists.

To lend interest to the story flashes of the men's women folk who wait "on the outside", are shown. All the same, this is a man's picture which should make it all the more attractive to women!

For action-lovers and cave-men adorers.

Strand

THE UNFAITHFUL (Warners)

Players: Zachary Scott, Ann Sheridan, Lew Ayers.

Director: Vincent Sherman.

Thrashing out a post-war domestic problem, the clever treatment of this photoplay provides suspense right up to the finale.

The story is the all too familiar one of the war-bride whose loneliness in her husband's absence, while he is over-seas, drives her into the arms of another man. When she is about to resume life with her veteran husband, the lover, a sculptor, returns into her life. Accused of killing him, the case against her becomes blacker when the dead man's widow, at the instigation of a blackmailing curio-dealer, produces a plaster head of the wife done by the sculptor. She is, however, acquitted on the plea of having killed in self-defence. Larry, the lawyer friend who saves her life, also saves her married happiness by persuading the husband to give her a second chance.

Deftly handled, the plot does not in any way seek to condone the wife's infidelity though a sympathetic approach to the problem has been made

Ann Sheridan's portrayal of the wife is moving enough. Zachary Scott as the husband and Lew Ayers as Larry give mature performance.

Melodrama with a purpose.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL—10 a.m.: "To Have And Have Not"—Bogart and Bacall.

CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Objective Burma"—Errol Flynn

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "The Charge Of The Light Brigade"—Errol Flynn.

METRO—10 a.m.: "The Picture Of Dorian Gray"—George Sanders.

RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Wolf Call"—John Carrol.

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

LEFT: Burt Lancaster, handsome brute of "Brute Force" (Eros)

CENTRE: Shirley Temple and Guy Madison in "Honeymoon" (Excelsior).

RIGHT: Elizabeth Taylor makes winsome "Cynthia" (Metro)

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CYCLE IS COMPLETE

Commits Suicide To Avoid Going To Pakistan?

BOMBAY, Thursday

The love for Pakistan has cost a young Muslim City Police Constable his wife.

The deceased, it is said, was being pestered by her husband who is attached to the Yellowgate Police Station to go to Pakistan where he intended to settle down.

The woman persistently refused as she did not wish to be torn away from the associations of her childhood and the homeland of her ancestors. All her protests fell on deaf ears. So this morning she is said to have committed suicide at her husband's quarters in the Police lines by hanging herself to a rope fastened to the ceiling.

NEW DEFENCE WEAPON AGAINST FLYING MISSILES

NEW YORK, (Reuter): The "homing missile," a new defence weapon against flying missiles, may prove to be one of the most important discoveries of the age. Mr. James C. Coe, American researcher, told the U. S. Institute of Radio Engineers.

Homing missiles, described as electronically guided weapons that seek out their targets are so secret that Coe could not reveal their range or ability to seek out specific targets

He reported, however, that United States scientists had made substantial progress in their development.

Chicago Tribune Builds Atomic Bomb Shelter

CHICAGO, (Reuter3. The Chicago Tribune, one of the leading U. S. newspapers, has built an atmic bomb shelter under its main building to protect its employees to the event of an atom bomb attack.

The shelter is expected to protect 3,000 persons against blast and radiation.

ALLEGED "PUGREE" ACCUSED TRAPPED

SAID TO HAVE ACCEPTED RS. 3,500 FROM SIND REFUGEE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Four persons were arrested by the C.I.D. on Wednesday evening for the alleged acceptance of a "pugree" of Rs. 3500 and for aiding and abetting each other in the commission of that offence.

The arrested persons are Mangaldas Purshottamdas, Bachoo Validas, Bhaichand Purshottam and Pranlal Hargovind. They were all put up today before Mr. M. T. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, who ordered the first three to be released on a bail of Rs. 3000 each. The fourth was given a bail of Rs. 2000.

The complainant in the case was a watch repairer named Biharilal Kilachand, a refugee from Hyderabad (Sind). While searching for a shop to carry on his trade he came across the first accused who is a gold and silver plater having his shop at the junction of the Kalbadevi Road and the Old Post Office Lane. The accused is alleged to have expressed his willingness to give him the vacant portion of his shop provided he agreed to pay a pugree of Rs. 3000. The bargain was immediately struck and the complainant promised to bring the money next day.

The complainant then went to the C.I.D. office and on information given by him a trap was laid Next day he was sent with a punch witness to the shop of the accused Seeing that the complainant was in need, the accused it is alleged, went back on his word and demanded Rs. 4,000 instead of Rs. 3,000. After a good deal of haggling the bargain was once again struck at Rs. 3500.

On Wednesday last the same trap was laid, and Beharilal was again sent to the shop of the accused with Rs. 3,500 in marked currency notes. This time the accused it is alleged accepted the money through one of the three men in his shop. The police party that was standing outside immediately rushed to the shop and put all the four men under arrest.

Two Others Arrested On "Pugree" Charge

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mohamed Bhanji, a factory owner of Mazagaon and Jhaverbhai Hassan who is alleged to have accepted Pugree of Rs. 1,200 from a person, were arrested by the Byculla Police yesterday

It is stated that the Complainant who was in need of a godown after learning that the two godowns in the possession of accused Bhanji situated at St. Mary Road were lying vacant, approached him and entered into negotiations for the transfer of the same on his name. Accused Bhanji, it is said demanded from the Complainant Rs. 1,500 as pugree but eventually he brought down the amount to Rs. 1,200.

The Complainant reported the matter to the Police, who laid a trap to arrest the accused. The police sent the complainant with Marked notes to the value of Rs. 1,200 This amount was, it is stated paid to accused Bhanji who passed it on to accused Hassan who was also present when the transaction took place. Hassan it is alleged, attempted to escape with the amount but his attempt was foiled by the police officer Both the accused were arrested and marked money was recovered from them

The accused were placed before Mr J. M Barot Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Police Court when they were allowed bail to-day.

GHOST CARDS LAND OWNER IN PRISON

A sentence of one year's R.I. was imposed on Abdul Rahiman Suleman a lime merchant, who was found guilty of the charge of possessing 61 ghost ration cards by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court today

On August 1, when his house was raided by the Rationing Department he was found in possession of 61 cards under false names.

OVER-CROWDING IN TRAIN. CAUSES TWO DEATHS

BOMBAY, Thursday

Travelling on the foot-board of an over-crowded local train cost two men their lives this morning. Two more who were injured were removed to the hospital where one of them is said to be lying in a precarious condition.

It is gathered that all the four men had boarded an "Up" train on the G.I.P. line from one of the suburban stations. Due to overcrowding they were all found hanging on the footboard. Between Masjid Bunder and the Sandhurst Road stations, it is said, all of them were badly hit by a pillar of some overhead structure. They lost balance and fell on the ground Two died on the spot. Two others who were injured were rushed to the hospital. The dead are yet unidentified.

WOMAN ARRESTED

Ratti Mistry, a middle aged Parsi woman was arrested on Wednesday evening by the Vigilance Branch for the alleged procurement of Parsi girls for prostitution purposes and living on their earnings. She was produced today before Mr. V. K. Muranjan Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Court, who ordered her to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 750.

It was alleged by the police that on information received by the Vigilance Branch about the activities of this woman a trap was laid to ensnare her. A bogus customer was introduced to a person who brought the accused along with two Parsi girls near the Churchgate Station traffic island in a car After a few minutes talk the customer drove away with the person who had brought him in the same car. Ratti was then arrested along with one of the two Parsi girls. She was searched and two marked notes of the denomination of Rs. ten were recovered from her possession.

Ratti then took the police to Kooka Building Grant Road Corner where in one room the bogus customer and a Parsi girl were found.

Four Injured In Car Accident

Four people were seriously injured yesterday, when a motor car alleged to be without proper brakes crashed into the rear of a lorry near Gowalia Tank The driver Ragwandra Shrinivas who was arrested immediately, was released on bail to-day at the Girgaum Police Court.

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Further Decline In Steels But Dyeings Steady

HEAVY SHORT COVERING HARDENS BULLION MARKET

Cotton Prices React After Early Firmness

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet to-day with increased selling pressure in Tata Steel shares which suffered considerably. The last sharp rise was created by artificial manipulation which forced heavy short covering in Steel shares and now there is scarcity of ouyers However Cotton Mill shares are keeping steady on expectation of increase in cloth prices At present there is increased speculative activity in Steel shares

At the opening Tata Steel Dfd shares were quoted at Rs. 1745 and downturned at Rs. 1702/8 with occasional feeble attempts to check the decline. Later on there was cessation of selling pressure and Dfds managed to a small rally at Rs. 1715 under short covering Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 351 and after declining at Rs. 345 rallied at Rs. 348. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1065 and improved at Rs. 1080 but reacted at Rs. 1072 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 552 and improved at Rs 555 but declined at Rs. 549 under scattered selling Simplex shares opened at Rs. 230 and steadied at Rs. 232 Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 577 and ruled steady at Rs. 580.

Towards the close there was increased short covering and Tata Steel Dfds were done at Rs. 1735 and Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 350, Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs 1085 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 553. Associated Cements were quiet at Rs. 159 while Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 34/10: Tone of the market was quiet.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1087/8 Kohinoor 551 Swadeshi 586 Nagpur 301 Simplex 233 New Great 365 Gokak 321/8 Indore 561/4 Century 975 Colaba 250 I. Bleaching 138 Swan 339 Finlay 295 Morarji 10 Edward 690 Meyer 230 Apollo 3/15/6 I. U. Ordinary 15/4 I. U. Defd. 2/13 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 325 Khatau 340/10

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 351 Tata Steel Dfd. 1732/8 Second 153/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 159

INDUSTRIES

Burma 480 Belapur 272 Shivrajpur 35/8 Scindia 34/9 Construction 186 Tata Chemical 14/6 Tata Oil 63 Indian Iron 33/13 Bengal Steel 26

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 125/4 Tata Hydro 176 Andhra X. D. 1567/8 Power 1775

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 82 Phoenix 1305 Ind. Mid. 4460 Kooria 271/4 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 217/8 Minerva 200 Bradbury 620 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 48/4 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 206/4 Laxmi 1645 Vishnu 645 Western 4315 Standard 508/12 Sholapur 6060 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4500 Tata 72 Ahmedabad Advance 427/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20/8 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 122

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 145 (New) 111/4 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 155 Broach 12/8 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 165 Bombay Suburban 160 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90

BANK SHARES

Reserve 115/8 Imperial 2265 P. P. 552/8 Central 87 Coupon 19 India 243/12 Union 10 Baroda 162 Habib 150 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 64/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 42 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 760 New India 70 Jupiter 33/10 Vulcan 14/6 Indian Mercantile 55 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/4 Ind. Prud. 36/8 Neptune 6 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 107/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X R. 297/8 Steamer 557/8 Burma New 155 B. B. Petrol 3 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 75 4 Kemp 495 Zandu Pharmacy 190 Indian Investment Trust 103/4 Wimco 275 Dharamsey Chemical 33/8 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 240 Supreme India 142/8 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R. 165 United Motor 70 A.C.C. New 91/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydri Construction 17/8

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 207/8 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1430 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 122/8 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 171/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 126/4 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 107 Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchand nagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3 B. I C. 8/3 Burma Corporation 4 New Victoria 5 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 29 Phalton 100 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 255 Ajamshahi 220 Air Service 13/4 Air India 197/8 Ambica 13/4 Hind Motors 7/5 I. Steam 13 Sone Valley 9

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct. 16.

Tata Ordinary 351 Tata Deferred 1732/8 Indian Iron 33/13 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26 Bombay Dyeing 1087/8 Central India 301/4 Gokak 321/4 Kohinoor 551/4 Simplex 233 Swadeshi 586/4 Tata Power 1775 Associated Cement 159 Belapur 272/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 480 Scindia 34/9 Central Bank 86/14 New India 70 Tata 2nd Pref. 153/12

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

The produce market was steady today with moderate short covering in castorseeds while there is no foreign enquiry for groundnuts. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS. Ready old crop Khandesh Rs. 30, Bold Rs. 29 and Coromandal Rs. 27/4. Khandesh quality November-December Rs. 26/12. Bold November-December Rs. 26/8 and December-January Rs. 25/12. Oil October Rs. 17/4. November Rs. 16/2 and December Rs. 15/8.

CASTORSEEDS. Ready Rs. 31, October-November Rs 30, May delivery opened at Rs. 127/4 and improved at Rs. 128/6 on short covering Oil first pressing Rs. 20/4 and Commercial quality Rs. 19.

LINSEED Ready Rs. 31/4, October-November Rs. 30/10 and February-March Rs 26/4. Oil Rs. 18/4.

In the afternoon there was moderate selling and Castorseeds May delivery declined at Rs. 127/10.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

With improved spot demand and short covering, the Bullion market was steady with moderate improvement in quotations.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 155/2 and after advancing at Rs. 155/12 steadied at Rs 155/8. Ready silver was quoted at a discount of annas four at Rs. 155/4. Forward gold opened at Rs. 100/12 and after improving at Rs 100/12 steadied at Rs. 100/8. Ready gold was quoted at Rs 100/12. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 66/4.

Later on there was further improvement on steady support and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	156	0	0
Forward Silver	156	8	0
Ready Gold	102	0	0
Forward Gold	101	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

The local cotton market was steady to-day with scattered buying. It is interesting to note that spot prices have advanced about Rs. 40 per candy during the last three weeks while forward market after improving Rs. 15 declined at Rs. 12. This goes to prove that Spot and Forward markets do not move together in the same direction.

The market was expected to open at Rs 461 for January delivery out it opened steady at Rs. 461/8 and improved at Rs. 462/8 on short covering. Recently there had been extensive unloading of speculative holdings and the technical position is believed to be healthy.

Later on there was better enquiry and January improved at Rs. 463/6 while March was quoted at Rs 467/4.

Towards the close there was scattered selling and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	462	8	0
I.C.C. March	466	10	0
I.C.C. May	473	10	0
I.C.C. July	481	2	0
I.C.C. Sept.	486	2	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1410 cent points below New York January at Exchnage rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PPICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	467-1/8	462-3/4	462-3/4
March	470-1/2	466-1/2	466-5/8
May	477	473-1/4	473-3/8
July	484-1/2	480-3/4	491-1/8
Sept.	490	486	486-1/8

Karachi 4F. Jan. 50/14/0 50/12/0 50/13/0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Cotton Bales	4,761
Linseed cwt.	1,164
Groundnuts cwt.	5,543
Castorseeds Cwt	614
Tilseed Cwt.	144
Rice Cwt.	111,046
Sugar Cwt.	731
Wheat Cwt.	308,966
Mohooraseeds Cwt.	22

KARACHI MARKET

KARACHI, Oct. 15.

Cottonseeds N.T. ready 9/8, January 79, Ruled steadier on account of rumours that quota system will be abolished. Gold ready 95/8, Sovereigns 62/12. Quiet and easy owing pressure of arrivals from interior. Cotton ready four F 49/2, Sind N.T. Roller 60/2, Punjab L.S.S. Roller 56/2, January 50/13, Easier on lower Bombay advices and slackened ready demand. Spot business 785 exports nil.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Oct. 16.

MILLS

Apollo 4 3/15 3/15,6 3/15 3/15/6
B. Dyeing 1070 60 80 62/8 87/8
Bradbury Ord 622/8 20
C India 298 96 301 297 301 299 301
Elphinstone Ord. 82 81 82
Finlay 296 95 96 94 95/8 95
Gokak 319 21 19 21 18 21/8
I U Defd 2/14 2/13
I U Ord 15/3 15/4 15/2/6 15/3 15 15/4
Indore 565 60 67/8 61/4 65 61/4
Khatau 340 40/10
Kohinoor 550 53 48 54 45 51
Laxmi 1645
Model 206/4
New Great 366 65
Simplex 231 32 30 32 30 33
Swadeshi 576 84 76 86 77 86 84 86
Swan 340 41 39
Tata Mills 71/8 72/8 71/8 72
Vishnu 645 47/8 45

BANKS

Central 87 87/4 86/8 87
Habib 152/8
Imperial Old 2260 65 60 65
Imperial New 553/2 53/12 52/8 53/2 52/8
India 244 43/8
Reserve 115 15/8
Union 9/15 10
U Commercial 65/4 64/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 145
Andhra Valley 1565 72/8 67/8 (Ex Div)
B Tram Ord 125/8 25 25/4 24/12 25/8 25 25/4
Hydro 177 74 76
B Suburban 160
Power 1775 77/8 75
Power Pref. 1470

INSURANCE

I Mercantile 55
New India 70
Jupiter 33/10

STEAMER

B Steam 555 57/8
B Steam Pref 323/12
Scindia 35 34/11 34/12 34/6 34/11 34/2 34/9

STEEL

B Steel 26/4 26/2 26/4 26
I Iron 34 34/2 33/14 34/4 33/12 33/15 33/13
Tata Defd 1740 35 47/8 20 50 2/8 15 10 32/8 22/8 32/8
Tata Ord 353 53/8 48 52 44/8 51
Tata 2nd Pref. 153/8 53/4 53/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 297/8
A C C Old 160 58/4 59
A C C New 91 92/8 91/8
Belapur 271 74 72 73 72
B B Old 475 70 76/4 75 80
B B Petrol 3/1 3
P Const 186 80 84 81 86 83 86
Kemp Co. 500 495
Shivrajpur 35/8 36/8 35/8
Tata Chem. 14/4 14/6
Tata Oil 64 62 63/8 63
Valchandnagar 165 (Ex Right)
Wimco 275 75/10 75

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 19 20 19
Central Bank New 88
Simplex Coupon 124 22
Ahmedabad Elec. New 111/4
B Suburban Elec. New 99

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on 10th October:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	286,32,39,000
Sundries	1,20,74,000
Rupees	299,38,13,000

ASSETS Rs.

INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	148,52,17,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,44,36,000
ADVANCES.—	
Loans	28,16,43,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	44,40,34,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,21,18,000
Dead Stock	1,55,70,000
Sundries	1,22,65,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	64,04,93,000
Balances with other Banks	2,80,97,000
Rupees	299 38,13,000

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct, 16

	Rs.	as.	p
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c 1950	100	14	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101	1	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	14	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c Non-Terminable	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	100	14	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	12	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-59	100	4	0
3-1/2 p.c 1954-57	105	14	0
4 p.c 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U P 1961	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	102	0	0
3 p.c Punjab 1949	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c N.-W F 1952	100	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	5	0
6 p.c K. P. T.	121	0	0

NEW YORK COTTON

Active Mill Buying And Increased Profit Taking

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

Cotton opened very steady 2 lower to 17 higher and a comfortable extension of the initial gains resulted from covering operations and aggressive mill buying in connection with textile business. The firm and active conditions ruling on the stock exchange gave buyers an additional fillip and prices at one time showed gains ranging to about 25 points. The appearance of increased hedges and profit taking brought modest reactionary tendencies with hedge offerings practically coincident with yesterday's heavy spot sales on the primary market. The resumption of mill demands combined with enquiries from western interests impulsed a rally previous to noon when gains covering about 20 points ruled at the call. Prices advanced to new high levels for the day on persistent mill buying which disclosed a temporarily limited supply of offerings. The market then reacted sharply to the day's low marks on increased profit taking and hedge offerings with considerations f the market's technical condition in view of the recent advance possibly contributing to the decline. Current news contained no fresh features and the market closed barely steady with the spot month exceptionally 13 lower while the remainder of the list finished 6 to 15 higher Sales were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The New York Cotton exchange service estimated domestic mill consumption of raw cotton in September at 745,000 bales indicating an increase of 34,000 on the official figure of previous months

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 15.

October	31.60—13
December	31.78+07
December Highest	32.04+33
December Lowest	31.69—02
January	31.87+06
March	32.02+10
May	32.10+13
July	31.56+16
October	29.45+15
December	29.10+15
Middling Spot	32.15+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	31.45—03
December	31.83+13
March	32.05+16
May	32.15+21
July	31.58+18
Middling Spot	31.30+05

WALL STREET MARKET

Selling For London Account

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

An active extension of yesterday's rally occurred at the outset on overnight accumulation of short covering and reinvestment causing a two minute delay on the ticker at times and bringing widespread gains of fractions to one point.

Consolidating tendencies then appeared against pivotals shaded earlier improvement leaving the market fractionally higher but still with a very steady undertone. The averages were industrials 183.16 and rails 49.93.

Activity moderated in the afternoon but sales were still heading for the second successive day when over a million shares were sold. Prices showed little change from midday with sporadic rallying attempts running into a rather steady flow of offerings some of which were reportedly for London account. The increased pressure proved unsettling for various groups, notably minings, steels, motors, aviations, rails and the market closed irregular though the average rate was still a trifle higher.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph	155-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	30
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-7/8
Chase National Bank	35-5/8
Sinclair Oil	16 1/3
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	32
General Electric Co.	37 3/a
General Motors	59-3/4
Ingersol Rand	133 bid
International Nickel	29-1/4
National City Bank of New York	40-3/8
New York Central Rail Road	15-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/8
Texas Corporation	58-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	106-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	74-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	25-3/8

SALES DOMINATE ATTENTION ON WORTH STREET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15, (U. P. A.): Sales in printcloth by one producer into the third quarter of next year dominated attention on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today.

Sales were made for 39 inch 80 square four-yard construction on the basis of one dollar per pound compared with about $1.40 per pound for spot delivery.

Emphasizing the tight situation, brokers recalled when first offerings were made for fourth-quarter delivery this year, the price was around 85 cents per pound.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 15.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	86-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	104
Funding Loan p c 1960/90	112-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	111-1/2
National Bank of India	31-1/2

Transactions on the London stock exchange are officially placed at 6,528

CHICAGO GRAINS

Prices Reach New Seasonal High Level

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.

Grains were strong under the leadership of wheat with December delivery establishing a new seasonal high level reflecting wheat to the Government. Continued unfavourable winter wheat conditions due to lack of sufficient moisture together with forecast of mostly clear weather were additional factors. The C. C. C. Chicago Office purchased 15,000 bushels of wheat on Monday and none yesterday but brought 360,000 bushels oats. The Kansas city office purchased 425,000 bushels yesterday, while according to private reports Minneappolis purchased 725,000 spring wheat and 300,000 bushels durum. The strength of Winnipeg rye was attributed to covering by exporters against sales to Holland.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Chicago, Oct. 15.
December	2.98-3/4 to 2.98-1/4
March	2.96 asked
May	2.85-1/4 to 2.85-1/2
July	2.58-3/4 to 2.59

LONDON WHEAT

London, Oct. 15.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 109/6 Oct/Nov

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (UPA).—On the New York market today the price of silver remained unchanged at 71-3/8 cents per ounce. Trading was reported to be quiet.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15, (U. P. A.): An increasingly strong spot situation was reflected in a higher market for black pepper to futures today, with Lampong black quoted at 54 asked.

Although no sales developed, the market closed unchanged to 200 points higher.

White pepper was held unchanged at 58 cents per pound. The last reported actual sales were around 47 cents per pound, indicating some consumer resistance

Indian pepper for Dec.-Jan.-Feb. shipment was quoted at 38 cents per pound, C.I.F. New York.

Closing prices included:—

Delivery.	Oct. 15.
October	46 nom.
December	44 nom.
January	43 bid.
March	37 bid.
May-July-September	33 nom.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON, Oct. 15, (U. P. A.): Pepper market was quiet today. Singapore was quoting Lampongs at 2/3 and white at 2/7. Java was silent.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Oct. 15. (UPA): The silver market remained steady both here and in New York today.

There was a general felling that it would be difficult to buy much silver in New York without sharply raising the price there.

The supply conditions were normal and it is considered prices are unlikely to fluctuate unless Mexico changes its policy of taking care of domestic output or unless some Government presses a substantial amount upon the markets.

TUKDA SILVER BAZAR

Silver Tukda Bazar, issued delivery orders of 2,123 Silver pieces at Bhadarva Amas delivery.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3350.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fr. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 187

New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady dull.

London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1-2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone.—Easy

Kripalani Denounces Reactionaries

Don't Preach Gospel Of Hatred In Name Of Hinduism

LUCKNOW, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, the Congress President explained the true significance of independence, denounced the spirit of individual retaliation, appealed to the people to maintain peace at all costs, and urged them to strengthen the hands of the Government by unstinted co-operation, while addressing a public meeting this evening.

Acharya Kripalani said "a man who has not learnt to remain under restraint and strict discipline is not free. After August 15 we have not achieved independence in the real sense of the term. We have only removed the shackles of alien domination. The goal of freedom is yet to be reached.

He declared that for the achievement of that goal one had to be more self-restraint law-abiding and disciplined which were essential qualities of a free man.

Referring to retaliatory communal riots, the Congress President said there was no sense in killing innocent women and children of the minority community in revengeful spirit. There would have been some sense if people went to Noakhali or West Punjab and punished the wrong doers there." Moreover, he said it is the function of the State to take revenge on another State for wrong doing and no individuals. It is the duty of the people to make the Government strong for that purpose."

He asked his audience to see the whole picture from a different angle. As a matter of policy Pakistan Dominion should be saved and made strong because if the Pakistan Dominion, due to short sighted policy of the League, was swallowed up by any foreign power like England or America, that would go against the interest of the Indian Dominion also.

Criticising the reactionary forces preaching the gospel of hatred and retaliation under the grab of Hindu religion and culture Acharya Kripalani said "essence of Hinduism is embodied in Upanishadas and Geeta where there is no place for barbarism."

The Congress President said that the question of Muslim loyalty or disloyalty to Indian Dominion was not to be judged by individuals. Government was there to punish those who would prove themselves disloyal to the State. The individuals must not take the law in their own hands under any circumstances.

KRIPALANI'S CALL TO CONGRESS GOVT.

No Effective Functioning Without Support Of Organisation

LUCKNOW, Oct. 16, (U. P. I.): The desirability of a greater and more effective co-operation between the Congress machinery and Congress Governments is believed to have been stressed by Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, addressing a meeting of the Cabinet Ministers, including Premier Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, members of the U. P. Legislative Assembly and members of the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee here yesterday morning.

The Congress President is reported to have added that the Provincial Government could not function without effective Congress support nor could the Congress Organisation be effective unless its voice was heard in the Council of Ministers.

The Acharya opined that the Congress must take up the work of the rehabilitation of refugees so that anti-social elements who tried to make capital out of their (refugee) distress, could be eliminated.

'Rising Tide Of Fascism' In Britain

Police To Fight Evil In East End

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Strong police reinforcements will in future be drafted into London's East End to deal with what is described as "rising tide of Fascism" there, it was authoritatively learned here today.

Businessmen in East End have resorted to erecting window-guards on their shops during week-ends declaring that "large flare up between Fascist and anti-Fascist elements" is almost certain to occur soon.

Last Sunday's meeting which had to be stopped by police after it had been in progress only short time brought to head six months intensive activity in slogan and poster warfare.

Jewish legion has plastered area with stickers which purported to give "real facts" behind "exodus 1947—disembarkation of visa-less emigrants at Hamburg."

In reply Fascist slogans and symbols including the pre-war circlet and the flash emblem of the British Union of Fascists and letters "P.J." (Perish Judah) have been repeatedly chalked on walls of bomb-damaged buildings on pavements and even on individual houses of Jews and known and unknown Jewish sympathisers.

Meanwhile, copies of "Mosley News Letter" featuring articles by Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of British Union of Fascists are being sold in large quantities at East End open air meetings

These assert that Russia believes it can master world for Communism if it can get the secret of atom bomb.

Pre-war riots in this locality cost thousands of pounds worth of damage to shops and property when bottles, stones, iron clubs and barbed wire nailed to wooden clubs were used in pitched street battles.

An Exhibition of paintings and drawings by Mr. K S Kulkarni of Bombay organised by the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society will be opened by Lt-Gen Sir Iven Mackay, Australian High Commissioner in India, on Friday the 17th Oct. at 5 p.m at the Society's Exhibition Hall at Parliament Street, New Delhi.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Circus—A Sure Sign Of The Good Old Summertime — By BUD FISHER

HELLO, MUTT! I SEE YOU STILL GO TO SEE THE OLD CIRCUS!
WELL, NOT FOR MY SAKE! IT'S FOR MY BOY!
OH, BOY!
AW, POP! LEMME SEE!
PARDON ME! I WANT TO GET TO MY SEAT!
PARDON ME! DID I STEP ON YOUR FOOT?
POSSIBLY, MAM!- JUST A SECOND!
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX—
YEP, YOU MUST HAVE ALL THE ELEPHANTS ARE STILL IN THE RING!
MA!
Fisher

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2 ANNAS PER WORD.
MINIMUM Rs. 1/8/-.
To be paid in advance.

MATRIMONIAL

Capt. I. A. M. C., 29, Rugvedi, invites correspondence from Brahmins only. View Matrimony. Waste of time not desired. Apply Box No 7217, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a South-Indian, Tamilian, Vadama Sect healthy Brahmin bachelor or an issueless widower, under thirty years of age, of non-Sreevathsa Gothram and non-Malabaree, well settled in life to marry an orthodox South Indian Tamil Brahmin bride aged eighteen. She is a matriculate II Class of the Bombay University and well versed in all the north Indian languages. No dowry. Apply with particulars and horoscope to Mr. S. Sashaier, Supdt. Jangi Inam Section, Pensions Group, M. T. Centre and Records, P. O. Dilkusha, Lucknow (U.P.). 7236

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted an efficient qualified Compounder, good remuneration. See Dr. T. K. Thaker, French Bridge, Raghav Wadi building between 2 & 5 p.m. 7238

Wanted Mechanical, Electrical and Civil Engineers, chemists and operators for vanaspati plant. Apply Box 7233, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted highly qualified Chief Medical Officer for State Hospital Kolaba District, salary 450/500 quarters practice. Apply Box 7232 "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted Lady Medical Graduate and Sub-assistant Surgeon and qualified Nurse for up country hospital. Apply Box No. 7230 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Hindu Fitters, Turners, Welder for Sugar Factory, up country. Apply with lowest terms Box No 7231 Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted an experienced and qualified Kady for a small State in Kathiawar, preferably L.M.P. Pay upto Rs. 60 - p.m. or according to qualifications. Apply stating minimum salary and qualifications to Box No 5689 'Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Qualified and Experienced Electrical Wiremen, Winders. Repairs expert. Machinemen. Apprentices. Apply personally: Forward Engineering Industries—8, Gokuldas Pasta Road, Dadar G. I. P. Rly. 7228

Medical Officer, Indian Christian, Goanese or Anglo-Indian required by large Chemical Factory at Khewra, Punjab (Pakistan). Minimum qualifications M.B.B.S. Starting salary Rs. 400/- to Rs. 600/- according to qualifications. Reply Box No. 5688, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted M.B.B.S., Doctor for Dasha Shreemali Vanik Dispensary, Morvi. Apply stating qualifications and experience, starting salary, etc., to the Honorary Secretary, Shree Dasha Shreemali Vanik Dispensary Morvi. Dasha Shreemali Jain will be given first preference. 5629

Sales Tax Department—Wanted Inspectors for serving in Bombay Province including City and mofussil districts. Pay Rs. 75 5/2-90-E.B.5-135 plus temporary increase in pay and dearness allowance. Those posted in Bombay will also get compensatory allowance. Candidates should be domiciled in Bombay Province and must be graduates in Arts, Science or Commerce of a recognised Indian University or Registered Accountants. Candidates should apply in their own handwriting stating age, date of birth, caste, qualifications, and experience. Preference will be given to candidates who (a) possess commerce degree with accountancy or are R.As. or (b) have rendered approved war service or (c) have higher qualifications or experience. Applications should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him not later than the 31st October 1947. 5683

MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

For immediate sale one 1938 Model Mercerez Benz Saloon Car 14 H.P. in quite good and running condition. Car can be inspected at the Hirjee Mills Office Fergusson Road, Lower Parel. (5602)

For immediate sale, One Singer Saloon Car 10 H.P. 1947 Model. Only a few thousand miles run. Apply Box No. 5601, "Bombay Chronicle."

MEDICAL ADLETS

Free: Free God's Gift Medicine for Piles:— V P. Charge Rs. 1/- only write in English. Menka Depot, 19, S. N. Bannerji Rd., Calcutta. (5462A)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Agents for the Sale of Chronicle at Karachi, Hyderabad Sind Apply for terms to Box No. 2000 "Bombay Chronicle" Bombay

INVESTMENT

Various kinds of 6 to 7 1/2 per cent. Tax free Pref. Shares of Tea and others are available for sale. Enquire Sterling Investment Co., 1 British Indian Street, Calcutta. 5581

BOOKS & MAGAZINE

Embroidery, 26 Big size floral designs in alphabetical order. In book form with coloured applique work cover and pages perforated. Rs. 2/- postage extra. Kala Publications, Opp: European Club, Trivandrum. 7237

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE
RAILWAY BUS SERVICE

On and from MONDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1947, three Bus Services, for the convenience of train passengers and their luggage, will operate to and from the main Railway Terminii viz: VICTORIA TERMINUS and BOMBAY CENTRAL. All vehicles running on these services will be painted Green and Cream to distinguish them from other buses, and they will be equipped with a luggage compartment.

For further particulars see Hand bills or apply—Traffic Department B.E.S.T.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.
(5672)

MASULIPATAM MUNICIPALITY.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited upto 4 p.m on 15-11-1947 for the supply of one 200 K.V.A. and one 100 K.V.A. transformer of voltage ratio 11/6.K.V/420/242. Specifications and conditions of tender can be had from the Municipal Electrical Engineer.

MD. BASHEER AHMED,
Commissioner.
5651

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY:

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for temporary appointment for a period of one year, as an Assistant Civil Engineer in the Vizagapatam Port, on the scale of pay Rs. 350—500/-.

2. Application in the candidate's own handwriting, accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5/- and duly supported by proof of possession of requisite qualifications, together with certificates of good character from the Head of the institution in which the candidate last studied or from the last employer and attested by the District Magistrate or any other Gazetted Officer should reach the General Manager, B. N. Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, not later than the 1st November, 1947.

3. QUALIFICATIONS:— A candidate must hold a degree of a recognised Engineering College or be an Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers (London) or an Associate Member of Institute of Engineers (India). The candidate should have had at least five years, practical experience of Civil Engineering works. Experience of Dock or Harbour Engineering works will be an additional qualification. He should NOT be more than 35 years of age on 1-11-47.

4. Preference will be given to candidates who have qualified at a competitive examination held by the Federal Public Service Commission for admission to the Indian Railway Service of Engineers, but have not been selected for appointment in that Service.

5. The candidate's service will be liable to termination on one month's notice during the period of his employment.

6. The selected candidate will be required to execute a declaration form. Appointment as temporary Engineer will confer no claim whatsoever to permanent employment in Railway Service.

7. Higher initial pay not exceeding Rs. 450/- p. m. may be offered to a candidate who possesses special qualification.

8. The selected candidate will be subject to the leave rules for temporary Railway Servants.

9. The selected candidate will not be eligible to subscribe to the State Railway Provident Fund nor will he be entitled to any pension or gratuity on termination of his service.

10. The selected candidate will have to take the Oath of Allegiance to the Dominion of India.

GENERAL MANAGER.
(5648)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

Special item costing over Rs. 5,000/- Class I Contract.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, E. I. Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, invites tenders for the supply of 900 Nos. Washer to Drg. No. DG 433A.

Tender No. SP/F/EBI/DG 433A/47-8 with full particulars may be purchased from the Controller of Stores, E.I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta at Rs. 2/- per copy and drawing No. DG 433A from the Dy. Chief Mechl. Engineer, E.I. Railway, Lillooah at -/8/- per copy on payment to the Treasurer, E.I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. This sum is not refundable.

The tenders will be opened on 17th Nov. 1947 before noon.

Firm outside Calcutta, may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawing to the Dy. Chief Mechl Engineer, E. I. Railway, Lillooah, direct by money order.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
5681

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted yarn of 20s-30s mercerised cotton for the hosiery factory for manufacturing underwears, banyans and socks. Please write with samples, quotations and time of delivery to Modi Hosiery Factory, Modinagar, (U.P.). 7198

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 17th November to 15th December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For The Scindia S. N. Co. Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 15-10-1947.
5691

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 17th November 1947 to 15th December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For The Scindia Steam
Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 16-10-47.
5690

SHREE LAXMI PROOFERS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on the 10th day of November, 1947, at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of laying before the meeting the final account of the Liquidator and giving any explanations thereof, and for the purpose of passing the Extra Ordinary resolution for the disposal of the documents of the Company.

AMRATLAL K. PARIKH,
Liquidator.
Dated this 17th day of Oct. 1947.
7234

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

Special item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on the 17th November 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/EB1/AG55 & 56/47-48 for supply of 1,000 Nos. Axle Guard RH & LH to Drawing No. AG55 and 56 respectively.

Tender form and Drawing can be obtained from the under noted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Drawing Nos. AG. 55, 56, 121/L, 121/M, W475 and 476 from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah at -/8/- per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the Tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drawings to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
(5680)

NOTICE

FOR SALE OF TREES AT "ARE"

SEALED QUOTATIONS are invited for sale of Trees including cutting and removal, etc., from the plots for site No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 at Are (Goregaon) (approximate area 8 acres each). Quotations for each plot should be given under separate cover. Quotations should reach the undersigned by 23rd October 1947 3 P.M. at his office, accompanied by Rs. 200/- as earnest money for quotation for each plot. Enquiries about the site in question can be made with the Sub-Divisional Officer, Dairy Farm Sub-Division, Gomes Hall, Andheri. Other conditions and enquiries for additional information may be made at the office of the undersigned during working hours.

V. V. KALE,
Executive Engineer,
Milk Plan Construction Division,
Bombay.
Office of the Milk Commissioner, Milk Plan Construction Division, Wellington Cinema Bldg., Dhobi Talao, Bombay.
Bombay, 15th October, 1947.
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders up to 15-00 hours (S.T.) on Monday the 17th November 1947 for the supply of Babool wood keys for 69 lbs. D.H./82 lbs. B.H. rails and 82 lbs. B.H. rails in 100 lbs. C.I. Chairs. The form of Tender, Schedule and conditions of Contract can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set which sum will not be refunded.

Tenders will be opened at 15-30 hours (S.T.) on **Monday the 17th November 1947.**
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts of teachers in the Municipal Anglo-Urdu High School, Malegaon (District Nasik). All the posts are permanent and pensionable. Selected candidates will be appointed on probation of one year which may even be relaxed in case of qualified and experienced men.

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(Sd.) G P. PRABHUNE,
Vice-President,
Borough Municipality,
MALEGAON.
Borough Municipal Office,
Malegaon, 13th Oct., '47.
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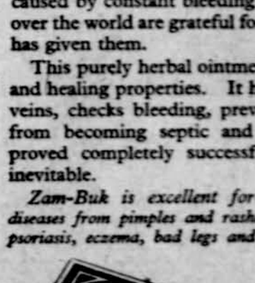

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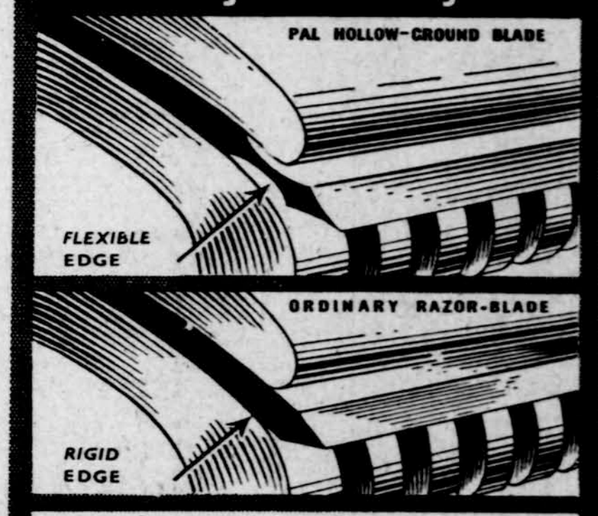

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